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United States Of Holland And Indonesia

Dutch Prime Minister On Outlook Of Commission-General Now In Java

THE HAGUE, Nov. 14, (Reuter): Dr. Louis Beel, the Dutch Prime Minister, said in the Dutch Parliament to-day that the Commission-General discussing the future of the Netherlands East Indies, would like to see the Kingdom transferred into a Netherlands-Indonesian Union composed of two members—a United States of Indonesia and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The first member, he said, would include the Republic of Indonesia (in which besides Java, Sumatra could claim a status of her own) and the Malino territories—Eastern Indonesia and Borneo.

The Kingdom of the Netherlands would include Holland, Surinam and the West Indian Island of Curacao.

Surinam and the Netherlands West Indies would preserve their right to determine their relationship to the Netherlands and the Union.

DUTCH COMMISSION-GENERAL POSTPONES DEPARTURE

BATAVIA, Nov. 14, (Reuter): The Dutch Commission-General negotiating with Indonesian leaders on the future of the Netherlands East Indies has postponed its departure for Holland, it was officially learned here today. No reason was given.

Earlier it was learned that the final official meeting of the Dutch and Indonesian delegations to study the final text of the "basis of agreement", reached on Tuesday would take place on Friday. The Commission-General is due to leave for Holland on Saturday.

INDO-U.S. AIR TRAFFIC PACT SIGNED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (API): The The Government of India and the Department of State of the United States have announced the conclusion of a bilateral Air Transport Agreement between the United States of America and India, which was signed in New Delhi to-day by the Hon. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Council and Member for External Affairs and the Hon Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Member for Communications, on behalf of the Government of India and by the Hon. George Merrell, Charge d'Affairs of the American Embassy and the Hon. George A. Bromwell, personal representative of the President of the United States, on behalf of the Government of the United States, says a Press Communique.

The agreement consists of thirteen articles and an annex, and defines the conditions under which the scheduled air services of each country are to be operated between the territories of the United States and of India. The agreement is a development of the 'Bermuda' tpye of agreement which since it was concluded between the United Kingdom and the United States in February, 1946, has formed a pattern for a number of other bilateral agreements. The agreement provides for the categories of traffic which may be carried, the use of air ports, control of rates (tariffs) for carriage between the territory of the two parties, Customs duties and exchange of information and statistics: it makes provision also for appropriate use of the machinery of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organisation and of the International Air Transport Association in their respective spheres.

The annex describes the specific routes to be operated by the airlines of the United States, and gives Indian airline identical rights to operate routes to the United States to be determined at a later date. Airlines of the United States are accorded the right to fly the following routes and to make traffic stops in India at the places named:

Route 1. (To be operated by Pan-American World Airways). The United States through Central European and the Near to Karachi, Delhi and Calcutta, thence to a point in Burma, a point in Siam, a point in Indo China and beyond to the United States.

Route 2. (To be operated by Trans World Airlines). The United States through Western Europe North Africa and the Near East to Bombay and beyond Bombay to:

(A) Calcutta, a point in Burma, a point in Indo-China, points in China and Japan, and beyond to the United States over Pacific Routes.

(B) Ceylon, Singapore and beyond.

The foregoing routes may be operated in both directions. Until quarantine facilities are available in Bombay TWA flights from the West will temporarily enter India at Karachi, and will proceed from there to Bombay.

An exchange of notes between representatives of the two Governments at the time the agreement was concluded sets out to a collateral understanding concerning principles and arrangements with respect to rates to be charged by the air lines for "fifth freedom" traffic to and from the territory of the other party.

Fifteen Killed In Train Mishap

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14 (API): Fifteen persons, including three railway employees, were killed in a train derailment this morning on the Chaparmukh-Mairabari section of the Bengal Assam Railway. Some persons are also reported to have been injured.

A relief train left Gauhati for the site of the accident on receipt of information.

The accident occurred to the passenger train between Dhing Bazar and Doom Doomiagaon stations.

Communist Bid For French Presidentship

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter): The Political Bureau of the Communist Party decided today to demand that the post of President in the new French Government should go to a Communist.

The Communists were also credited with the intention of suggesting to the National Council of the Socialist Party, due to meet on Sunday, the formation of "a Government of Democratic Union" under Communist Presidency.

A U.P.A. message on Wednesday said:

Premier Georges Bidault's Government decided today to resign when the new National Assembly meets on November 26.

MYSORE GOVT. TO RAISE NINE-CRORE LOAN

BANGALORE, Nov. 14 (API): The Government of Mysore have announced the floating of a 3 per cent cash loan free of Income-Tax. The terms of issue will be announced later. It is understood that the loan will be for Rupees nine crores and will be redeemable in 1958.

EMERGENCY DECLARED IN THANA DISTRICT

Bombay Situation Improves: Curfew Area In Delhi Extended

BOMBAY, Thursday

Owing to disturbed conditions in the Thana District consequent on the tension between the landlords and the labourers and also between members of two communities, the Government of Bombay has declared a state of emergency in the District, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay.

Improvement In City Situation

The Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a press note issued to-night says:

"Seven arrests were made to-night for breach of curfew. Two persons were arrested on suspicion this afternoon in connection with a stabbing incident that took place in Pydhoni Area. No other incidents were reported to have occurred to-day. The knife-attack that took place in the early hours of this morning in Wadala has nothing to do with the present situation in the city."

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 14 (API): Police opened fire to disperse crowds engaged in stone-throwing in Kalupur area. In all four rounds were fired but no one was injured. An attempt at arson was also made.

24 persons have been arrested for various offences in connection with last night's disturbances.

MILL WORKERS ATTACKED

Three persons were injured when four mill workers on their way to work were attacked by some persons this morning. One of the injured persons later died in the hospital.

Workers of four mills have abstained from work to-day on this account. Buses are running this morning with police protection.

KNIFE-ATTACKS IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (API): About half a dozen stabbing cases are reported from Sardar Bazar Area since early this morning. Five bodies bearing stab-wounds have been found this morning from the same locality. Three injured persons were admitted in the Irwin Hospital late last night, one of them with gunshot wounds. He is reported to have been injured during the night firing near Mori Gate.

It is now learnt that a mob of about 100 persons which was proceeding from the side of Phatak Habash Khan towards Fatehpuri shouting slogans was dispersed by a police constable who fired a shot at the crowd.

The police fired two shots on crowds near Masjid Tiwar Khan after midnight following stone-throwing on a police patrol party. One police constable was injured as a result of stone-throwing.

Most of the shops in the city are closed.

THREE SHOPS GUTTED

Three shops in Sadar Bazar were severely damaged as a result of a fire which took place this morning.

CURFEW AREA EXTENDED

The District Magistrate, Delhi, has issued an order today extending the area under Curfew so as to include the whole area within the jurisdiction of Delhi Municipality, Fort and West Notified Committee Areas, certain specified areas covering the main road to the Delhi Junction Station are exempted from this order.

The hours of Curfew in a specified area of Sadar Bazar Police Station will be from 4 p.m. to 10 a.m. from today instead of from 6 p.m. to 4 a.m.

Two Stabbed In Quetta

QUETTA, November 13, (A.P.I.): Two cases of stabbing were reported in Quetta last night. The injured persons were removed to hospital where they are making satisfactory progress. Six persons have been arrested.

CALCUTTA QUIET

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14 (API).—The Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal has issued the following Press Note at 7 p.m. today:

Calcutta and Howrah were quiet and normal throughout today. No incidents were reported.

INQUIRY TO BE HELD 'IN CAMERA'

The Calcutta Disturbances Commission of enquiry at its meeting today decided to hold its proceedings 'in camera' for the time being, having regard to the situation in the country.

VICEROY IN PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, Nov. 14 (API).—His Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Wavell arrived in Peshawar by air today.

From the aerodrome Lord and Lady Wavell drove to Government House where they are staying.

GUNTUR POLICE SEIZE SWORDS & SPEARHEADS

GUNTUR, Nov. 14 (API).—A number of spearheads, swords and other weapons in the process of manufacture were seized in police raids yesterday from the Pothurivarithota locality within the Guntur limits. Four persons were arrested and several grinding machines were seized.

TEN KILLED IN ROHTAK DISTURBANCES

LAHORE, Nov. 14 (API).—Ten persons have been killed and 15 injured in communal disturbances at Rohtak on November 11 and 12, it is officially stated today. The situation is now under control, and Curfew has been enforced.

MEERUT SITUATION IMPROVES

MEERUT, Nov. 13 (API).—There was no incident during last night and today upto 4-30 p.m. Curfew was relaxed for three hours today.

PATNA RETURNING TO NORMAL

PATNA Nov. 13 (API).—"The military authorities have reported no incident for the last three days and improvement in the situation is well maintained. Conditions in the affected areas are fast returning to normal" according to the Direct of Publicity, Government of Bihar.

TEMPLES THROWN OPEN TO HARIJANS

TRIRUCHENDUR, Nov. 14, (A.P.I.): The ancient and historic temple of Sri Subramanya at Trichendur was opened to Harijans this morning when Mr. T. S. Avansailingam Chettiar, Minister for Education, and Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai, former Minister, led a party of Harijans to the temple and they were welcomed by the temple authorities who took them inside for worship.

AT JHANSI

The Hindus of Chiargaon, Jhansi district, are reported to have allowed the Harijans entry into the temples on the Kartiki Purnima, November 9.

S.-W. AFRICA SLIPS OUT OF UNION'S HANDS?

U. S. To Vote Against Move In U.N.O. Assembly

NEW YORK, Nov. 14, (Reuter): It is reliably understood that the United States Delegation at the United Nations who have not spoken on the South-West Africa issue intend to vote against South Africa's proposal to incorporate that territory into the Union.

It is learned that the United States Delegation at a private meeting this morning expressed the view that the United States does not feel the data presented by the South African Delegation to the General Assembly justifies the Assembly in accepting the proposal.

An official United States statement on their attitude is expected to-day.

MAHATMA'S TRIBUTE TO MALAVIYAJI

DATTAPARA, Nov. 13, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi in a message on Pt. Malaviya's death says: "In Pt. Malaviya's death India loses the oldest and one of the ablest and unswerving servants. Upto the last moment he never ceased to think of India and her freedom".

HIDAYATULLAH REFUSES TO OBLIGE

KARACHI, Nov. 14, (A.P.I.): The police in Karachi has disallowed the black flag procession organised by the City Muslim League in observance of the "Bihar mourning day" tomorrow Friday November 15.

The Muslim League throughout Sind has on this day organised hartal, meetings and black flag processions to mourn the death of these Muslims who have lost their lives in the disturbances in Bihar. The authorities have taken strong measures to prevent any outbreak in any part of the Province.

Will India Toe The Line?

British Plan To Fix Sterling Exchange

LONDON, Nov. 14, (Reuter): All payments to Sterling Area countries, capital as well as current, are and will remain free from Exchange Control, writes Sydney Gampell, "Reuter's" financial editor.

This is provided for in Britain's Exchange Control Bill, which received its first reading in the House of Commons today., and it clearly implies that all other Sterling Area countries will similarly control capital transfers.

It is hoped and expected that not only all sterling countries but also many European countries will continue to co-ordinate their exchange control with Britain's since no country wants to be embarrassed by movements of "hot" money in or out.

"If India, for example, failed to continue such control, British money could obviously evade them via India. The only sanction that Britain could then apply would be to exclude India from the Sterling Area. But there is not the slightest expectation that anything of this sort will happen. On the contrary, it is believed that almost every country sees the need for such measures. Canada (which is outside the Sterling Area) introduced similar measures last August. New Zealand in 1936 and Czechoslovakia intends doing so.

South Africa agrees with the British Treasury regarding Bearer Securities but there is no need, for the Exchange, by far the largest money market in the Sterling Area, needs more detailed Exchange Controls than do the smaller markets. British banks, which have hitherto dealt in Foreign exchange only as agents of the Treasury, will in future deal as principals, and this is regarded as a significant relaxation.

There is no time limit on the bill since it is not possible to foresee the time when Exchange Control on capital transfers will not be required. The need for it will be intensified when, five years hence, Britain must be starting repaying her loans to the United States and Canada.

The bill contains no discrimination against foreigners, except that they must conform to British Exchange Control when in Britain.

The second reading of the bill is expected to take place in about three weeks' time.

CAWNPORE, Nov. 14, (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate has imposed a twenty-four hour curfew in Patkapur and other neighbouring areas where brickbats were exchanged last night.

Riot Situation Has Changed For The Better

Kher Calls For All-Out Co-operation Of Citizens To Keep Peace Of The City

BOMBAY, November 14 (A. P. I.): Amidst mixed scenes of unprecedented enthusiasm about eighty-five elected members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Bombay Legislative Council and the Bombay Municipal Corporation representing two and three quarter million people of the city of Bombay belonging to the Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Parsi and other communities and all shades of political opinion, unanimously passed a resolution when they met together at the hall of the Bombay Legislative Assembly this morning at the invitation of Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay.

Other ministers of the Government of Bombay were also present.

"This joint meeting of all elected members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Bombay Legislative Council and the Bombay Municipal Corporation representing people of the city of Bombay, earnestly appeals to all citizens of Bombay to restore peace and normal conditions of life in the city without further loss of time.

It is our firm conviction that the political objectives of any party cannot be achieved by riots, communal strife and retaliation but would, on the contrary, definitely receive a complete setback thereby".

Those who spoke, besides the Premier, were Mr. M. I. Rowji, the Mayor, Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussein who moved the resolution appealing for the restoration of peace, Mr. S. K. Patil (Congress), Mr. Hassanally P. Ebrahim (Muslim League), Sir Sorabji Saklatwala (Millowners), Mr. Prater (Anglo-Indians), Dr. Alban D'Souza (Indian Christians), Mrs. Alva (Women) Mr M. N. Talpade (Hindu Sabha), Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, Mr. A. P. Sabhawala (Parsis), Mr. Tatnis, and Dr. Sheikh (Muslim League), all of whom spoke spiritedly in favour of the resolution.

Opening the proceedings, the Premier declared that the Government had been doing its best to control the mob aspects of rioting. If one hostile mob came into conflict with another, then the military or the police could control the actions of the mobs and disperse them. But in a vast city like Bombay with its heterogenous population, it would be next to impossible to prevent isolated stabbing attacks and assaults, unless the authorities received the wholehearted co-operation of the people. At this stage they need not attempt to analyse the cause of the disturbances or dilate upon them; that would serve no useful purpose.

"The purpose for which we have met here today is the immediate restoration of peace and tranquillity in the city. Unless we have the wholehearted co-operation of all sections of the population of the city, this object is not likely to be achieved", the Premier said.

The Premier quoted at length the recent pronouncements of four Members of the Interim Government, namely, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar, and, last but not least, of Mr. Jinnah, strongly deploring the recent happenings in the country.

"I am very happy to observe that since the last few days, the situation has changed for the better", the Premier said.

He then referred to the impending formation of Home Guards and also to the experiment that had already been started by the Labour Minister in organising a local Committee in Lal Bagh to help the police in keeping the peace of that locality.

After the Premier's speech, various speakers expressed their views on the situation.

In winding up the proceedings of the meeting, the Premier said: "You are all here in your representative capacity. You have behind you large groups of voters and supporters. I would appeal to you to carry the message of peace contained in the resolution to every one of your electors and supporters". He enjoined them to assist in carrying on the peace propaganda and to make their localities safe. In such an event, curfew could be immediately short-ended or even raised he expressed his own abhorrence of curfew and said: "I am longing for the day when we can say that we do not want the curfew".

He then put the resolution to the vote and, amidst loud applause, declared it carried unanimously.

Stop Press

52 KILLED IN COALMINE EXPLOSION

PRAGUE, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—52 people including seven prisoners of war were killed this morning in an explosion at the Kohinoor Coalmine near Mosth in North-West Bohemia.

What Jinnah Reads In Bihar Riots

SEES NO PROSPECTS OF COMMUNAL PEACE WITHOUT DIVISION OF INDIA

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14, (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League said to-day:

"The Interim Government should not be allowed to do anything administratively or by convention which would in any way prejudice or militate against the problem of the future constitution of India and we shall certainly resist any attempt which directly or indirectly prejudices or militates against our demand of Pakistan."

LEAGUE "SENTINELS" IN INTERIM GOVT.

Mr. Jinnah, who was speaking at an interview given jointly to foreign press correspondents in response to their individual requests, agreed with the suggestion that the Muslim League members of the Interim Government were "sentinels" who would watch Muslim interests and added they would help "in the day to day administration."

Replying to the question whether he had decided to summon a meeting of the League's Council, Mr. Jinnah said: "No. I have not." He refused to disclose his plans in this respect.

Asked what were the prospects of success of the present Interim Government, Mr. Jinnah said: "It is a very big question." He made it clear that he did not approve of the present arrangement saying "it is forced upon us."

"I think myself," Mr. Jinnah said, "this Labour Government in Britain has blundered seriously and is blundering. It is living in dreamland and is pursuing mistaken policies, may be with the best of intentions."

Mr. Jinnah declared that the only solution of the Indian problem was a division of British India into Pakistan and Hindusthan, whose constitutions should be drawn up by two Constituent Assemblies.

As soon as this was achieved, he said, "this tension, which will continue so long as one nation is going to rule over another, will cease."

The minorities in both States, would then settle down as minorities and "the majorities then will have no national quarrel." "The problem will then be how best to give safeguards and protection to minorities and unless you say that we are reduced to bestiality, there is no reason why Muslims should not give generous protection to minorities." Divisions alone, Mr. Jinnah said, will give both Hindus and Muslims freedom in the shortest possible time.

"EXPLODED BOGEY"

Mr. Jinnah dismissed pan-Islam as "exploded bogey" and declared: "Whatever others might say, I think that these two states of Pakistan and Hindusthan by virtue of continuity and mutual interests will be friends in this subcontinent. They will go to each other's rescue in case of danger and will be able to say 'hands off' to other nations. We shall then have a Monroe Doctrine more solid than in America."

"I am not fighting for Muslims, believe me, when I demand Pakistan", he said, adding "Pakistan and Hindusthan alone will bring freedom to both Hindus and Muslims."

"WHAT HAPPENS IS WHAT YOU SEE"

Asked what would happen in the next six months or a year when the Congress and the League are not agreed on the question of the division of the country, Mr. Jinnah said: "What happens is what you see. You have been witnessing what is happening."

Mr. Jinnah made a direct reference to the present disturbances when he said: "The exchange of populations will have to be considered seriously as far as possible, especially after this Bihar tragedy."

Answering another question Mr. Jinnah said that the Interim Government was not a Cabinet and it was not a coalition. It was, he said, the Executive Council of the Governor-General formed under the Government of India Act of 1919.

WHAT IS COALITION

"A Coalition as I understand it," Mr. Jinnah said, "can only be formed when there is a Sovereign Parliament composed of two or more parties, who form themselves into political parties, formulating policies that they think are in the interests of their nation, both external and internal. And when there arises a national emergency, these parties concentrate on those issues which endanger national interests of the people. Of course in such a Coalition, there is joint and collective responsibility. They work together provisionally until the crisis or danger is averted. That is my view of looking at it constitutionally."

"In the foreign press it is given out," said Mr. Jinnah, "that Pandit Nehru is the Prime Minister and that it is Pandit Nehru's Government and I also hear Pandit Nehru is described as Vice-President. There have been Vice-Presidents since 1919. Under the present constitution, the Viceroy has to appoint a Vice-President, and his function is only to preside in case the Viceroy is unable to preside over the Executive Council."

ROLE OF INDIAN STATES

Asked about Indian States, Mr. Jinnah said that the demand for division into Pakistan and Hindusthan was confined to British India, but the States at a later stage would be free to join either Pakistan or Hindusthan. "My own view is let these States develop for themselves. It is a matter now betweeh the rulers and subjects. The States of course will have to advance. In course of time I think there will be complete self-government in the States, quicker than we imagine because of events in British India."

NOBEL PRIZE FOR GERMAN

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14, (Reuter): The Swedish Academy today awarded the Nobel Prize for literature to Herr Hermann Hesse, a German who has lived in Switzerland since 1912.

'Quake Havoc In Peru

LIMA, Nov 14, (Reuter): Over thousand deaths have resulted from an earthquake which has wrecked a number of villages in the mountainous region in North Peru, according to reports reaching Lima today.

The villagers affected were in departments of Liberated and Ancacha. Rescue parties are being sent and measures are being taken to restore interrupted communications.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN INDIA

Meyer Mills Chairman's Speech

Mr. Ram Ratan Gupta, the Chairman of the Meyer Mills Ltd., observed at the annual general meeting of the Shareholders held in Bombay on 14th Nov. 1946.

You are aware that Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., your ex-Agents, transferred their managing agency rights, with your sanction, to the present agents in April 1946 and the new Managing Agents have been in office since May this year. The accounting year of the Company used to close on 31st December each year but it was felt advisable to change the accounting year from the calendar year to the financial year, that is, from April to March and for this the requisite permission of the income-tax authorities has also been obtained. The accounts and balance sheet before you thus represent the working during the period the ex-Managing Agents were in office and, incidentally, also mark the close of the period for which Excess Profit Tax would be chargeable. The next balance sheet, when presented, would reflect the working under the new Managing Agents.

As is well known, textile industry in India is faced with many problems and rapid changes, affecting the very foundation of the industry, are taking place. Practically every item connected with the textile industry and trade in India is controlled. Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., the ex-Managing Agents, had their reputation for good management and under these circumstances the scope for improvement in the working of the Mills was limited. Still, I am glad to report that during the short time of six months that the new agents have been in office, they have been able to effect considerable economy and greatly improve the efficiency of the working of the Mills and as a result thereof the working of the current year shows much better and gratifying results which we hope to maintain.

I would like to refer to the proposal of the Directors to issue 10,000—6% cumulative preference Bonus Shares of the face value of Rs. 100/- each to every Shareholder for every 4 shares held by him in the Company. Some of the members may have preferred a cash dividend to the issue of Bonus shares but your Directors felt that it was necessary in the larger and longer interests of the Company to conserve its resources and yet give a return to the shareholders on their investment. The issue of one Bonus Share for every 4 shares gives 25% on the face value and much more according to the market value that these Bonus Shares would command. In addition, these Bonus Shares give good investment value to the shareholders and the Directors hope that the real investing shareholders would welcome this issue. With the improved results in working, I am sure, 6% dividend will not unduly add to the burden of the company or lower the future dividends of the ordinary share holders as compared to what they have been getting previously.

I have been informed that there has been some criticism in certain circles regarding the appointment of India Cotton Supplies Ltd., as the purchasing agents for cotton for the company and India Stores Ltd., as purchasing agents for stores and spares for the company in which certain of your Directors are interested. I would not meet this criticism by saying that such appointments are common in the trade and many similar instances are in existence but on the ground that these appointments have been made mainly in the interests of the company. Cotton and stores purchases are specialised subjects and, if properly handled by experienced hands, can give a good advantage and effect a good saving to the company. These concerns are being run by and are under the management of old and experienced hands, and their small remuneration will be more than amply compensated by the advantages which will accrue to the company by their specialised services by the saving in expense which otherwise the Company had to incur in effecting these purchases efficiently and economically. These concerns are carrying on group purchases for a number of concerns and they can work more economically.

Before I conclude, I hope you may like to know my views about the future of textile industry in India. There are some who are taking a pessimistic view, but I, on the other hand, with personal intimate knowledge of the industry and trade, feel that there is a bright prospect for this industry in India for a long time to come, especially for those units which are managed by experienced persons taking personal interest. There is a great personal factor in this industry and under careful and efficient management this industry will continue to make decent profits for a long time to come, irrespective of other economic circumstances.

Suggestions have been made from some quarters for the nationalisation and State management of this industry. These people, in my humble opinion, are not quite fully acquainted with the real nature of the industry and seem to ignore the fact that clothing is one thing in which tastes and likings of the people are varied and keep on changing rapidly, necessitating constant improvements and inventions. Recent scientific inventions and production of substitutes and synthetic cloth have opened a wide range in textile manufacture which presents a great threat to the very existence of cotton industry and in my opinion it will for a long time require a very great private effort and enterprise for the cotton industry to fully develop and maintain its own against competition. It will also be noticed that nowhere else has textile industry been regarded as that type of key industry which justified nationalisation and even in England, which is so well advanced and more suited for Government management of this industry, it has not been suggested to nationalise it, for obvious reasons. Therefore, from the point of view of national interests also, as this is one of those industries with which national economic interest is so closely inter-woven, I do not foresee any reasonable possibility in the near future for any danger or lack of profits to those interested in textile industry.

I would also take this opportunity of making a suggestion to the Government. I think, it is high time for the Government to consider the question of restoring the old channels of cloth distribution, with control of prices, without which, I am afraid, normal conditions cannot be brought about in this line of trade. Nobody would deny that there is a danger of black-marketting but this came with the controls and I am inclined to feel that the same will disappear quickly when the controls are gone and normal channels for distribution are restored. Anyway it is an attempt worth making and it may enable the goods to move more freely whereas they tend to disappear under the present circumstances.

I am thankful to you for your having attended the meeting and having given me the opportunity of meeting and addressing you. I greatly value this and hope that with your co-operation and good wishes the company will be able to produce better results from year to year.

Royal Asiatic Society

A general meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society was held under the presidentship of Sir B. J. Wadia at the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon when the question of subscribing for new newspapers and periodicals for the next year was discussed and a number of them were selected.

The meeting also amended rule 12 of the Society and thereby made it essential for those members whose names are proposed to be office-bearers of the Society to give in writing that they were willing to serve on the committee.

The amendment was proposed by Prof. M. D. Altekar and seconded by Sir Francis Low.

RANGNEKAR'S SIDE IN FESTIVAL FINAL

Vijay Merchant's Masterly Knock

BOMBAY, Thursday.

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Sir Homi Mehta's XI (2nd Innings) 247
Dr. Pereira's XI (2nd Innings) .. 241

Some half an hour before the appointed time for the drawing of stumps, Sir Homi Mehta's XI were able to achieve a victory over Dr. Pereira's XI by the good margin of 137 runs.

Continuing their second innings at the total of 219 for the loss of 9 wickets, the winners were dismissed shortly afterwards for 237, leaving Dr. Pereira's XI 378 runs to win in about three hundred minutes.

The losers and particularly Vijay Merchant attempted to make a game fight of a match to all interests already lost. The Test cricketer broke through his run of bad luck not only to score his first century in India after his return but to do it in so convincing a manner as to leave his usual stamp of class on the runs he scored. It was indeed a great tribute to him, that not willing the lean on the almost impossible task that they had set their opponents, Rangnekar and his men adopted negative tactics against this arch aggressor who threatened to make the ticking of the huge C.C.I. clock appear to quite slow. His dismissal was rather unfortunate in that in attempting to force a ball well outside his leg stump to the off, he deflected it on to his wicket off his pads.

Once Merchant had left there was very little left in the game which had apparently been decided, for even a draw seemed to be a conclusion far remote to have any serious support.

Latif once again retained good analysis having captured four wickets at the cost of 57 runs. Altogether he had a good match. His aggregate for the match was 9 wickets for 68 runs, in addition to being concerned in a last wicket stand of 89 runs that was instrumental in the victory which appeared to be so easy.

The following are the scores:—

SIR HOMI MEHTA'S XI
(Second Innings)

Colah b Khot	0
Anson b Balooch	4
Dias c Mantri b Khot	2
Rangnekar l.b.w. b Khot	49
Malcolm c Mantri b Khot	2
Phadkar b Kore	143
Wadia b Balooch	18
Khopekar b Kore	6
Solomon c Kadam b Kore	0
Leon D'Souza st Mantri b Kore	1
Latif (not out)	9
Extras	3
Total	237

Fall of wickets: 1 for 0, 2 for 2, 3 for 26, 4 for 31, 5 for 67, 6 for 114, 7 for 132, 8 for 132, 9 for 148 and 10 for 237.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Khot	24	6	51	4
Merchant	5	3	17	0
Balooch	18	4	31	2
Richardson	16	2	59	0
Kore	23.2	6	41	4
Kotian	13	3	35	0

DR. PEREIRA'S XI
(Second Innings)

V M Merchant b Rangnekar	141
Mantri b Solomon	12
Kadam st Dias b Latif	17
Khot c Colah b Latif	26
Kore c Dias b Phadkar	6
Richardson c and b Solomon	3
Patel l.b.w. b Phadkar	0
Palwankar (not out)	22
M I Merchant c Dias b Rangnekar	2
Kotian b Latif	1
Balooch l.b.w. b Latif	1
Extras	9
Total	241

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Phadkar	22	4	69	2
Solomon	13	2	37	2
Rangnekar	18	1	51	2
Latif	24.4	3	57	4
Colah	2	0	14	0
Malcolm	1	0	4	0

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PROSPECTUS

Objects Of The Company

The Company has been formed generally for the purposes set out in the Memorandum of Association and in particular for establishing a factory for the complete assembling and repairing of all types of automobiles, manufacture of automobile parts that are not available by importing machinery and experts and in due course for the manufacture of car parts and car machinery.

Several car factories towards manufacture of cars in India have been started by enterprising capitalists in North India. The necessity of proper conveyance facilities is equally realised in the south. Nobody had so far come forward for fully equipping an automobile factory with an assembling plant to be situated in South India. We have an equal scope to nationalise and develop this industry in the South as well. There is scope for some or more companies of a similar type in South India especially when the tendency towards owning cars is increasing. There will come a time when Indian cars for India. This company prepares the safeguard for such a contingency by establishing a fully equipped automobile factory with a view to manufacturing car parts and machinery at an advanced stage and to employ foreign experts for this purpose.

Arrangements would be completed shortly in England to import Lea Francis cars, spare parts and also some other makes of cars and technical assistance. Arrangements are also being made with Messrs. George Cohen Sons & Company Limited, England, for the import of an assembling plant and establishing the plant in the company's factory at Coimbatore to assemble cars, to market them in the trade name of the company. No time would be lost in securing machinery and materials or in finding shipping space for them. Negotiations are already going on for securing the necessary import licence.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

The Government of Madras are giving every assistance and support to the scheme. The Government of Madras and the Provincial Motor Transport Controller had secured for the company the capital issue. The Collector of Coimbatore through the Re-settlement Officer had already recommended very strongly to the General Headquarters, Delhi, for the release of the required Army Surplus iron materials and electrical goods at a very concessional rate to the Company. Negotiations are going on with the Coimbatore Municipality for the release of 20 acres of land belonging to the Municipality on lease for 99 years and the Collector of Coimbatore will be approached for a recommendation. On the whole the Government of Madras is giving very good support and encouragement to the Company.

IMPORTANCE

Coimbatore, the Manchester of South India, with about forty cotton mills, is the place of business. This city is connected by trunk roads linking the planting district of Nilgiris and Anamalai. It is a main supply centre to the Estates round about and to different industrial and commercial centres of Tirupur, Udumalpet, Pollachi and other neighbouring places. The lack of an automobile engineering works has been keenly felt and the Company propose to fill this gap.

It is one of the objects of the company to maintain a fleet of taxies and transport lorries to meet the passenger traffic and transport of goods to different stations and towns. Three of the very important mills are very much interested in the company. The Coimbatore Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd., The Sarada Mills Ltd., and Sri Ramalinga Choodambika Mills Ltd., Tirupur, and they hope to solve the transport difficulty of all the Mills through this company.

Coimbatore is the third biggest commercial city in the South. Apart from the thousands of cars owned by private owners, there are a number of buses and lorries connecting nearly twenty neighbouring commercial centres. There are practically no well-equipped automobile engineering works and the Company proposes to establish an up-to-date service station for every day repairs and services. It is also proposed to import up-to-date machinery like Chromium planting plant, etc., to equip the workshop for the purpose of re-building cars and every-day servicing. To ensure regular custom, it is proposed to admit 1,000 members for servicing on a monthly subscription of Rs. 5.

The following figures will give an idea of the estimated income of the company:

	Rs
1. Taxi service 10 cars at Rs. 20 a day 200-6,000 x 12	72,000
2. Painting 5 cars a month 50 x 5—250 x 12	3,000
3. Commission on sales paints, tyres, batteries, etc. 500 x 12	6,000
4. Major repairs 30 cars a month Rs. 50 1,500 x 12	18,000
5. Body Building 5 lorries 2 vans a month 700 x 12	8,400
6. Membership of petty repairs and adjustments, free oiling, washing, greasing, etc. fee for members Rs. 5 a month only. At least 1,000 members 5,000 x 12	60,000
7. Military hire Rs. 3,000 a month 3,000 x 12	36,000
8. Transport service with 4 lorries to start with a month 3,750 x 12	45,000
9. Sales of spares a month 1,000 x 12	12,000
10. Sales of cars new and secondhand cars 2,500 x 12	30,000
11. Motor Cycles 500 x 12	6,000
Total income per annum	2,96,400

From the above figures it will be seen that apart from the regular income from servicing, repairs, transport, etc. the company will be getting a very good income from the sale of spares, cars and motor-cycles old and new and other sundry sales. Meeting all expenses on a conservative basis, it is expected that the Company will be able to pay a dividend of 15 to 20 per cent to the shareholders. The promoters have the initial advantage of taking over the stock stores and the fleet worth about Rs. 50,000 of the Automobile and Allied Agencies and they can straightaway start earning profit.

MANAGEMENT

The Management of the Company is vested in the Managing Agents who are to work under the supervision of the Board of Directors of the Company. The Managing Agents of the Company shall be Messrs. V. K. Hamza & Co., who shall be Managing Agents for a period of twenty years as per the terms of agreement entered into between the company and themselves.

The Company has been fortunate in getting the services of Mr. V. K. Hamza Sahib, B.A., of the Managing Agency firm who has earned a very high reputation in the automobile line and his experience will be a real asset to the Company.

DISPOSAL OF CAPITAL MONEYS

	Rs.
Purchase of stock, stores from Automobile & Allied Agencies	50,000
Purchase of land	1,50,000
Building	1,00,000
Machinery	1,00,000
Preliminary expenses, Brokerage, etc.	50,000
Stock, of vehicles, spares, tyres, etc.	3,00,000
Fleet of cars and lorries	2,00,000
Working expenses	50,000
Total	10,00,000

NATURE AND EXTENT OF DIRECTORS' INTEREST

Apart from the remuneration of the Managing Agents of which Mr. V. K. Hamza is the proprietor, he is interested in the sale price of stocks and stores of the Automobile and Allied Agencies, Mr. Hamza has paid Rs. 42,000 plus Rs. 2,100 (Rs. 44,100) towards the purchase of land and he is interested in the return of this amount. Mr. Hamza had already conveyed the land at cost to the Company.

No other director is interested in the company except to the extent of the holding of shares in the company and to the extent of the remuneration he is entitled to under the Articles of Association.

RESTRICTION OF TRANSFER

The Directors have the power to refuse transfer of shares without assigning any reason whatsoever same discretion being used in the original application for shares.

INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

The following documents are available for inspection at the Registered office of the company during the usual working hours so long as the subscription list is open.

1. Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.
2. The three agreements mentioned above.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares may be made on the basis of the Prospectus. The form of application duly completed along with the application money of Rs. 5 per share may be lodged with the Registered office of the company or its bankers or brokers.

The Directors reserve to themselves the right to reject any application without assigning any reasons thereof.

Cheques drawn on banks other than company's bankers should include the necessary amount to cover the collection charges.

Copies of the prospectus and form of application for shares are available with and may be obtained from:

1. The Registered Office of the Company at Coimbatore.
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The weavers' spokesmen had demanded that the number of looms which at present is 6 per weaver every shift should be reduced to 4 as by operating 6 looms, it was found that the weaver's health deteriorated badly. Medical opinion on this point was unequivocal according to the weavers' leaders.

The matter was receiving the earnest attention of Mr. S. V. Joshi, Labour Commissioner to the Government of Bombay who had called both parties to his chamber at the Secretariat on Thursday afternoon to bring about a conciliation between the disputants.

DRAWING COMPETITION: In connection with Sadhu T. L. Vaswani's 67th birthday, which falls on 25th November, 1946, the Pilgrim Press have offered 3 prizes for the 3 best sketches of Sadhu Vaswaniji. The competition is open to all. There is no restriction as regards the size or type of drawings which may be in pencil, in ink or in colours. The last date of receiving entries is 23rd November.

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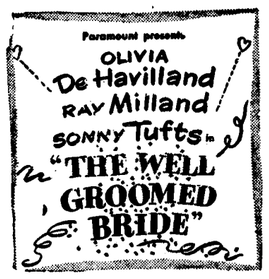

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To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting of the Corporation, today (Friday), at 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Reception to the Australian Industrial Delegation, at 5-45 p.m., today, at the Chamber's Office.

MUSLIM STUDENTS TO OBSERVE BIHAR DAY: The Managing Committee of the Bombay District Muslim Students' Federation has decided to observe today as "Bihar Day", when members of the Federation will go about the city collecting funds for the relief of the poor Muslims of Bihar.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "What a Theosophist Ought Not to Do" is the subject to be taken up for study today evening, at 5-30, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

DASTURJI DHALLA'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the M. F. Cama Athornan Institute Dr. Dasturji Dhalla will deliver a public lecture on "The Origin and Progress of Priesthood", today, at 5 p.m. at Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall. Dr. D. N Saher will preside.

MUSIC CONCERT AT MATUNGA.

Sangeet Vidwan K. P. Ramaswami Bhagawatar will give a music concert with suitable accompaniments on Saturday, 16th inst., at 5 p.m., at the S. I. E. S. High School Hall, Matunga.

TAPASE FOR NAGPUR.

BOMBAY, Thursday: Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Classes, will leave Bombay, on November 16, for Nagpur and return to Bombay, on November 19.

"A." Ward Central Peace Committee

All members of the "A." Ward Central Peace Committee and its various subcommittees are requested to be present at Kothari Wadi, Mint Road, today (Friday), at 4-30 p.m. to meet Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister to the Government of Bombay.

Malaviya Meeting At Chowpathy

A condolence meeting at Chowpatty under the auspices of B.P.C.C. to mourn the demise of Pandit Malaviya will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 5 p.m, Mr. B. G. Kher will preside.

Loudspeaking arrangements will be made and special enclosure for ladies will be reserved.

A.-I. Women's Conference Day

The All India Women's Conference Day was observed by women in Bombay on Thursday evening at the Convocation Hall.

Explaining the significance of the Day Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Prsident of the A.-I.W.C. observed that it was necessary to organise women and consolidate their efforts on the lines of the Trade Unions in order to remove their disabilities and get their demands accepted by men in authority. Mrs. Mehta added that the day was also being observed all over India in order to collect funds for the conference so that it could proceed with its work in the country. The target for the fund is fixed up as one lac rupees.

Among the other speakers was Mrs. Milham Lam who explained to the audience the aims and objects of the Women's Conference and said that since 1924, the year of its foundation, the scope of its work had expanded to various spheres.

Another feature of the celebration of the day was a short dance and musical programme which was arranged by the cultural section of the All India Women's Conference.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 14, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing maximum and minimum departures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from November 1, and departure from normal recorded at 9 a.m. today:—

Ahmedabad 89 72 0 0.6 plus 0.6, Ahmednagar 85 67 0 3.9 plus 3.2, Allahabad nil, Amraoti 88 73 0 3.5 plus 3.1, Aurangabad nil, Bangalore 80 66 0 4.0 plus 1.9, Baroda 92 72 0 1.0 plus 0.4, Belgaum 83 64 0 3.2 plus 1.6, Bhopal 73 65 0 2.9 plus 2.1, BOMBAY 91 77 0 2.0 plus 1.5, Calcutta 88 73 0 0.5 minus 0.2, Calicut 87 76 0 6.9 plus 3.3, Cawnpore 86 51 0 0.2 minus 0.1, Cherrapunji 68 55 0 0 minus 2.1, Cocanada 84 73 0 3.9 minus 0.4, Delhi nil, Hyderabad (Dn.) 89 62 0 1.2 plus 0.3, Indore 79 66 0 4.5 plus 2.2, Jamshedpur 88 73 0.3 0.3 —, Jubbulpore 83 70 0.3 3.2 plus 3.0, Karachi 87 64 0 0 minus 0.1, Lahore 83 43 0 0 0, Lucknow nil, Madras 87 75 0.1 14.5 plus 7.4, Mahabaleswar 76 63 0 5.3 plus 4.5, Mangalore 91 74 0 3.5 plus 1.4, Mysore 81 66 0 4.0 plus 2.2, Nagpur 91 72 0 2.6 plus 2.0, Negapatam 85 77 0.1 11.6 plus 3.0, Ootacamund 69 49 T 6.7 plus 3.2, Patna 85 62 0 0.1 minus 0.1, Peshawar 84 48 0 0.2 plus 0.2, Poona 87 65 0 2.3 plus 1.5, Quetta 50 22 0 0 0, Rawalpindi 80 40 0 0 minus 0.1, Sholapur 86 66 0 0.9 minus 0.1, Simla nil, Srinagar 66 27 0 0 minus 0.1, Surat 90 76 0 7.4 plus 7.2.

THUNDER SHOWERS IN ASSAM AND MALABAR

The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday:—

Weather is thundery in Comorin and neighbourhood and may become unsettled in the South-East Bay of Bengal. Thundershowers have occurred locally in Assam and Malabar and at a few stations in Orissa, the West Central Provinces and South-East Madras.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A sense of humour enables us not so much to laugh at the people who provoke us, as to laugh at ourselves for being so easily provoked.

—Robert Power

The Bombay Chronicle

AUDACIOUS DEFENCE

The United Nations' Trusteeship Committee heard the other day the keenly awaited speech of General Smuts which must have surprised many listeners by its audacity. In his desperation that eminent man has taken liberties with logic, truth and moral and democratic principles freely and outrageously. Any normal and impartial man would be astounded to learn that the policy of segregation which is practised and enforced by white Legislation against non-whites, who include not only Indians but the South African natives too, is inspired by the noble motive of safeguarding the peoples of South Africa from social and racial clashes. The apologia of General Smuts is worthy of those European fanatics, who in the past centuries, segregated the Jews into Ghetto and kept them confined there with the strictness of prison warders. It was presumably all done with a good and laudable purpose! But General Smuts goes further than his models, the European heroes of the Ghetto and the pogrom. He segregates the entire people of South Africa and not Indians alone, for the benefit of the tiny White Minority of immigrants—it is not even ten per cent—who lord it over the inhabitants and the natural resources of that rich country, of whose ownership they have been deprived by this Minority. By what honest and honourable principle can General Smuts justify his Ghetto which imprisons the vast majority of the inhabitants of South Africa and reduces them to serfs and slaves of the few hundred thousand Dutch and British colonists?

General Smuts tried to make capital out of the alleged fair and decent treatment of natives. The natives, he solemnly declared, have been given some of the best lands in the Union and enjoy representation in the Union Parliament! Have they nine tenths of the land and where? And who owns that wealth of Pluto, the mineral resources of South Africa? As to "Parliamentary representation the natives enjoy about one per cent of it in an otherwise all-White Parliament! Even the much maligned proverbial lawyer would shudder at such abuse of truth. The "Philosopher-Statesman" of South Africa did not even beat an eyelid in performing that great feat. General Smuts claimed that natives under his administration both in South, Africa and South-West Africa—we shall deal with the plea for annexation of South-West Africa later—were better off than any African people South of the Sahara. That is only a corroboration of the fact that European Imperialism has proved a cruel and wicked evil and that it must be ended. It also means no more than that General Smuts gives comparatively better food and conditions of marginal existence to his own slaves. And this claim of, at best Rhodesian philanthropy, he has the audacity to put forward in all seriousness in a world which has discovered and admitted the right and necessity of something more than creature comforts, of liberty and of freedom for all men. And practically all this applies to the Indian settlers in South Africa too. They must be confined to a Ghetto, treated like pariahs and denied rights of citizenship all by legislation. And the man who is supposed to be a humanist, an internationalist and a democrat coolly defended these denials with precisely the argumets against which the professed principles of the United Nations are a solemn protest.

The Indian attack in the UNO and the Trusteeship Committee had naturally annoyed General Smuts. It exposed the cruelties of South African White Imperialism and entirely upset his complacent plans and hopes. Stung as he was, he had to try to hit back at India "in pain and sorrow"—and no "anger"!—he sympathised with India's millions, suffering from caste discriminations and violent internal antagonisms and invited Indians not to throw stones at him. There are caste distinctions in India but the difference between India and South Africa is that in India they are not being stabilised through Ghettos and are, on the other hand being removed by legislation instead of being perpetuated by it. As regards the unfortunate internal antagonism and present riots, is it not rather ridiculous for him to denounce them? Within thirty years, two great wars have been fought and General Smuts' "European civilisation" by which he swears perhaps more than any other white man in the world has brought about millions of deaths and untold devastation and suffering through its "violent internal antagonism". General Smuts knows and has even pathetically bewailed it. He should be the last man even to think of picking a single small stone for the purpose of throwing it at India because of riots and disturbances in the country. Our internal antagonisms have made India suffer. That certainly is, to our shame and sorrow, the truth. But General Smuts' Europe and his "civilisation" have twice in twenty-five years made the whole world suffer infinitely more. We shall attend to the mote in our eye, let him at least not forget the horrible beam in his.

A Unique Institution

The Jamia Millia Islamia of Delhi, one of the best institutions devoted to the cause of national education and Islamic culture in particular, celebrates this week its Silver Jubilee. We warmly congratulate the Jamia on the occasion and wish it many more years of useful service. Started during the upsurge of nationalism in India that followed the first world war, the Jamia has had its ups and downs but it has never swerved from its ideals and has fought bravely against heavy odds, financial and other, resulting from its keeping out of Government patronage and control. Many other institutions started along with it to promote national education have by now ceased to exist or are struggling for existence. But the Jamia, thanks to the devotion of a number of teachers under the guidance of Dr. Zakir Hussein, one of the greatest living Indian educationists, has gathered strength from its trials and has compelled recognition from the public, so that today it has attained a unique position in the field of Indian education. It is no longer a mere school or college. It is more in the nature of a small University with its own schools, a college, an institute for training teachers, a public library, an adult education department, a community centre and a publishing house with a special department for the publication of educational and general Urdu literature. It has projected an educational colony at Okhla, seven miles from Delhi, with a polytechnic, a girls' college, a hospital and other institutions necessary for a self-contained educational colony. Not the least distinctive feature of the Jamia is that it is one of the best institutions to put into practice the best principles of what is coming to be called basic education. Only, while basic education, as at present understood, is craft-centered, the Jamia centres elementary education round productive manual work in general, though crafts form an integral part of the course. This, we believe, is an important improvement on the Wardha idea of craft-centred education.

Great as has been the work of the Jamia during the last twenty-five years of its existence, it bids fair to be much greater under a national Government at the Centre. We have no doubt the Jamia has a big programme of expansion, even apart from the project of Okhla educational colony mentioned above. Naturally, expansion is limited only by the paucity of funds. But we fervently hope that on the occasion of the Jamia's Silver Jubilee Government and the public will follow the example of H. E. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad, who has made a munificent Jubilee gift of Rs. five lakhs to the institution in recognition of its past splendid work and as an aid to its programme of expansion. So far the Jamia has refrained from taking any grant from the Central Government as that would fetter its freedom in framing its curricula and the scope of its educational research or experiments. But the present National Government at the Centre ought to regard it as a duty to help the Jamia financially and otherwise, without fettering its freedom, just as the Nizam and several other State Rulers have done. To help a worthy educational institution is a great national service. It behoves Government and public alike to render that service by aiding the Millia, which by universal consent is one of the worthiest of its kind.

Frankly Speaking

"This Sorry Business"

In reply to some short notice questions in the Central Assembly on Thursday regarding communal riots Pandit Nehru stated that the situation in Bihar was now quiet and completely under control. And as regards the big problem of rehabilitating the people in distress it is good to learn that the Bihar Government has undertaken the responsibility to lodge, feed and provide other necessaries including medical relief to the evacuees. The situation in East Bengal too has considerably improved but Pandit Nehru pertinently emphasises the need for restoring women who were abducted and forcibly converted. Speaking of communal disturbances in general, he passionately appealed to "every sensitive Indian", whatever his political views might be, to help in ending "this sorry business all over India." Many are by now anxious to help but they are not sufficiently organised for effective help and do not know how precisely they can help. The problem can be appreciably improved if in every affected area the police force is strengthened at any cost. It is also necessary in every large affected area to organise a force of Home Guards more or less on the Bombay plan, the details of which have just been published. These Guards will be particularly helpful in ensuring full co-operation between Government and the people.

Defence Indianisation

The Government of India deserves to be congratulated on its appointing a Committee to advise it as to the ways and means of nationalising all the armed forces of the country. National freedom is not worth much if it is not safeguarded by wholly national defence forces. Schemes of Indianisation have been formulated in the past by committees more or less dominated by British Indian officials, and the latest, we believe, suggested that a quarter of a century might still be necessary for complete Indianisation. The present Committee is meant to explore the possibilities of reducing the period substantially, so as to complete Indianisation of both officers and men "within the shortest possible time with due regard to Indian national interests and reasonable efficiency." It is essentially a question of training, of obtaining a sufficient number of suitable trainees and well qualified trainers. For a long time it was believed and to some extent it is still believed by British Indian officers that it is difficult to get in India a sufficiently large number of suitable men for training as officers so as to ensure very speedy Indianisation. But those officers' judgment in selection was faulty and we have every confidence that the new Committee will be able to recommend a considerable reduction in the period deemed necessary so far for complete Indianisation of officers as well as men.

Government Controls

The Central Legislative Assembly had little difficulty in adopting the Bill to provide for the continuance, during a limited period, of powers to control the production, supply and distribution of, and trade and commerce in certain commodities. It is keenly realised by the public that, though the war has ended, some of the scarcities it has created continue and demand control by Government to ensure maximum possible supply and equitable distribution. It is true that the control so far has not been so effective as was necessary, and some of those who opposed the Bill objected perhaps less to the need for control than the way the control was enforced. But under a popular Government capable of ensuring more public support both in ensuring ampler supply and better distribution, the control is bound to be more beneficial. Even those who regarded the control as an evil called it a necessary evil. However, it will be well for all the Government concerned to realise that the most rigorous control in other directions will fail in its main purpose unless ample production is ensured. Incidentally, the Bill is one more proof of the need for Central control over vital or All-India matters, if only to ensure due provincial co-ordination.

PARTY TO MR. M.H. PREMJI

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Mahomed Husein Hasham Premji, President of the Indian Merchants Chamber, was the guest of honour at a party arranged by representative citizens of Porbander in the Taj Mahal Hotel this evening. The Maharana Saheb of Porbander presided.

Replying to the felicitations given by the Maharana and other speakers, Mr. Premji said that he was proud to belong to Porbander, though he considered it his duty to serve his compatriots without distinction of place or birth.

Those present included Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy, Sir Fazal Rahimtoola, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Sir Sultan Chinoy, Sir Manilal Nanavati and leading businessman of Bombay.

Line Clear For New Anglo-Egyptian Treaty

Farouk Visualises Union With Sudan And Evacuation Of British Troops

CAIRO, Nov. 14 (Reuter): King Farouk of Egypt in a speech from the Throne, read at the opening of the Egyptian Parliament to-day, said: "I entertain great hope that the present negotiations with Britain will be crowned with success so as to consolidate real friendship between the Egyptian Kingdom and Great Britain by the conclusion of a Treaty of Alliance.

"You will see that before five months are out the evacuation of Cairo, Alexandria and the Nile Delta will have been completed.

"Moreover, evacuation operations are proceeding methodically on the rest of the Egyptian territory and will continue until they are completed within an agreed period of time.

PROBLEM OF SUDAN

"On our second claim—unity of Egypt and the Sudan under our Crown—agreement which has been forthcoming will shortly be laid before you.

"My Government wants to proclaim that this unity only tends to develop vital relations now existing between Egypt and the Sudan as there is no life for one without the other and no progress or stability for one without the other.

"One of Egypt's first aims is to assure the well being of the Sudanese, develop their interests and help them effectively to govern themselves as soon as possible."

SIDKY PASHA'S TALKS

Speaking of the recent trip to London of Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, King Farouk said that after official conversations lasting only a week an agreement was reached on points of difference. (The talks were with Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Minister).

"The results of these talks have now been submitted to the Egyptian Delegation and you will be asked to express your opinion on them", King Farouk told members of Parliament.

"With goodwill, a real understanding of the situation and with sincere resolution to observe a just measure of equity, it should not be difficult to achieve our aims."

VISIT TO MERSINA

King Farouk said that his recent visit to Mersina in Turkey "was warmly mentioned by our friends the Turks" towards whom Egypt had the same sentiments of friendship and brotherhood as towards the Arab States.

"Earlier the visit of King Ibn Saud to Egypt greatly contributed to strengthening the bounds linking Egypt and Saudi Arabia", he added.

After referring to the recent London Round Table Conference the King said: "My Government is greatly interested in Arab countries which are not members of the Arab League."

King Farouk said that Egypt held sterling balances worth £440,000,000.

FINANCIAL CRISIS THREATENS FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 14, (Reuter): The Finance Minister, M. Robert Schumann, told the French Cabinet yesterday that serious economies and other financial measures must be adopted before Christmas to safeguard currency, it was reliably learned last night.

The acuteness of the economic and financial situation is reflected in a resolution adopted by the Communist-controlled General Federation of Labour, demanding Government action to prevent further rise in prces. This is taken as a prelude to the nationwide demand for further wage increases failing effective deflation of prices.

BUSINESS SESSION OF CONGRESS

No Visitors To Be Allowed: Exhibition And Swadeshi Bazar Abandoned

MEERUT, Nov. 14, (A.P.I.): The Congress Reception Committee has announced that in view of the decision of the President to hold merely a business session of the Congress at Meerut certain modifications have become necessary in routine arrangements.

"The scheduled dates of meetings of the Subjects Committee and of the Open Session remain unaltered. The presidential procession which was to be taken out on the arrival of the President at Meerut has, however, been cancelled. Delegates only will attend the Open Session. Visitors, however, will not be allowed and money already paid will be refunded soon after the session.

EXHIBITION ABANDONED

"It should be noted that the exhibition and Swadeshi Bazar have been abandoned. Stall-holders are requested to claim refund of deposit made. There is considerable dislocation of postal as well as telegraphic services and if there is delay in attending to correspondence in Reception Committee Office people should kindly inform us. Delegates should realise that in the prevailing circumstances there is considerable dislocation of transport and communications. All special trains which were to run to Meerut have been cancelled. The Reception Committee is, however, in contact with the Railway Board for the arrangements regarding reservation of accommodation from Provincial Headquarters and other important places.

"Presidents of Provincial Congress Committees are requested to get in touch with their respective divisional railway authorities for necessary arrangements.

"Delegates should kindly inform the Reception Committee in advance of the date and time of their arrival so that transport arrangements from Meerut City and Cantonment station to Congressnagar may be made.

"A limited number of Press tickets will be issued to accredited representatives. It is hoped that the Press will appreciate all difficulties and be satisfied with the reduced number of passes".

Interim Injunction Against Bullion Exchange

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Makhanlal Basnesharnath — Plaintiff vs.

The Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd. and 42 others — Defendants

The plaintiff is a member of the Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd. (1st defendants). He had entered into numerous transactions for the purchase of silver bars with defendants 2 to 43 for the "vaida" of 9th November 1946 subject to the Rules of the Bullion Exchange. The Exchange has recently framed a new special rule (Rule 23) for transactions for the "vaidas" between 2nd October 1946 and 22nd January 1947 by which if a seller was "ashakt" (unable) to give delivery there was to be a settlement of the outstanding transactions for that "vaida" between him and the purchaser at a certain rate and a new transaction was to be entered into for the next "vaida". In a special case stated for the opinion of the High Court by the plaintiff and one other vendor, the High Court had on Tuesday last construed the word "ashakt" in Rule 23 as referring only to a person who was unable to give delivery by reason of circumstances beyond his control and not to a person who either had the silver in his possession or who was in a position to purchase it in the market.

On behalf of the plaintiff it was stated that the Bullion Exchange threatened and intended to act under Rule 23 and to compel the plaintiff to close his outstanding transactions with vendors who were not "ashakt" within Rule 23 as interpreted by the High Court. Counsel for the plaintiff stated that though the present defendants were not bound by the opinion given by the High Court on Tuesday last in the Special Case submitted to it as they were not parties to it, in view of that opinion a copy of which had been sent to the present defendants, the plaintiff should be granted an interim injunction restraining the defendants from acting on an erroneous interpretation of the word "ashakt" in Rule 23.

His lordship granted an exparte interim injunction restraining the Bullion Exchange from treating defendants 2 - 43 as "ashakt" within Rule 23 or from compelling the plaintiff to close his outstanding purchases for the "vaida" of 9th November 1946 or to enter into fresh transactions for the "vaida" of 24th November 1946 or from taking any disciplinary or other action against the plaintiff for not complying with directions given by the Exchange on the footing of the applicability of Rule 23. His lordship also granted an exparte interim injunction restraining defendants 2 - 43 from claiming the benefit of Rule 23 and moving the Exchange for relief or taking any action in the footing of the applicability of Rule 23. His lordship granted liberty to serve a notice of motion and made it returnable on 19th November 1946.

Mr. M. V. Desai and Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Motichand Devidas appeared for the plaintiff.

CHALLENGE TO LABOUR GOVT.

41 Party Members Refuse To Withdraw Amendment To King's Speech

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter): Forty-one of the 44 Labour Members of Parliament, who were severely rebuked by the Prime Minister and Mr. Herbert Morrison for putting down the amendment to the King's Speech, criticising the Government's Foreign Policy, met late last night in the House of Commons Committee Room and unanimously decided to stand firm and leave their critical amendment and their names on the order paper.

This was a dramatic climax to the astonishing day. It had been reported in the lobbies that the "rebels" were having second thoughts, were bowing to angry strictures upon them at this morning's three-hour party meeting and were going to withdraw their motion obediently and take away their names.

But nothing of the kind happened. This constitutes a direct challenge to the Government as if the amendment to the King's Speech were carried by a vote in the House of Commons it would be regarded as a censure motion and would mean the immediate resignation of the Government.

Their amendment expresses the "urgent hope that His Majesty's Government will so review and recast its conduct of international affairs as to afford utmost encouragement to and collaboration with all nations and groups striving to secure full Socialist planning and control of world's resources and thus provide a democratic and constructive Socialist alternative to the otherwise inevitable conflict between American Capitalism and Soviet Communism in which all the hope of a World Government would be destroyed".

This is the issue.

As more signatures to the amendment were added during the day, it is thought that the number of Labour Members who have signed it may now be as high as 60.

But it does not follow that in the end it will be pressed to vote. Its supporters may consider that a sufficiently emphatic gesture has been made without that.

Premier Kher Inaugurates All-India Film Conference

Says Film Production Is Matter Of Vital Interest In The Life Of A Nation Intent On Progress

A long line of shiny cars outside the B.E.S.T. Conference Hall, heralded the opening of the All-India Film Conference held under the auspices of the Motion Picture Society of India, inaugurated by Mr. B. G. Kher, Bombay's popular premier, and presided over by Rai Bahadur Chunilal.

The brightly lighted hall was packed almost to capacity with some of the leading lights of Indian filmdom, such as Sohrab Modi, Prithviraj, David, Jamshed Wadia and thirty-two out of the forty-five delegates of different film associations from all over the country, besides film journalists, technicians and others.

FEDERATION—MAIN PURPOSE

In his opening speech, Rai Bahadur Chunilal stated that the main purpose of the Conference was to decide on a federation of all the existing film associations under one centre which would protect the rights and privileges of producers, artistes, distributors, technicians and the host of personnel employed by the industry. He complained that the industry had, heretofore, received a poor deal from the Government, but hoped that the new popular Government would help in promoting the welfare of the industry.

Rai Bahadur Chunilal went on to stress the economic difficulties of the industry, and evoked laughter by his comment that producers often had to procure finance at exorbitant rates of interest. Further, he dilated on the threat offered local films by the menace of foreign competition and regretted that alien producers were allowed to dump their goods in the Indian market and thus line their own pockets. In this connection, he strenuously objected to the latest practice of foreigners dubbing their films with Hindi dialogue and thus poaching on the preserves of the Indian producer.

KHER ON EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Calm and collected was the Premier, as he rose to speak. Sympathy and an undercurrent of humour underlined everything he uttered. "Visual representation," he affirmed, "has been, since times immemorial, a very effective instrument not only of entertainment but also of instruction."

Dwelling on the instructional value of the film, he spoke of the close link between education and recreation, adding: "It is far more necessary to provide for the proper use of leisure than even to provide leisure itself. Leisure is as great a problem as Labour."

Amidst applause, Mr. Kher assured the Conference of the whole-hearted support, to the film industry, of the new Government—"but only in so far as the industry works more and more for national ideals, for a more serious pursuit than the making of money by entertainment."

THE SCREEN—A TEACHER

Regretting that the commercial factor still dominates the instructional value of the motion picture, the Premier declared that, all over the world, the knowledge was beginning to dawn "that if the results obtained by way of more effective teaching and time-saving are considered, motion pictures are not more costly than teachers!" He humorously added that he did not mean to say that the film could replace the teacher in all matters; nor was he referring to the recent teachers' strike!

The restriction of the import of foreign films and the use of foreign capital in Indian films, both touched upon by the President, were, he explained, outside the scope of the Provincial Government, though he was prepared to give his assurance that the Government of Bombay would support any efforts made by the Conference to approach the Central Government for a solution of these problems.

VITAL INTEREST TO NATION

"I recognise that film production is not a mere business concern but a matter of vital interest in the life of a nation intent on progress," continued Mr. Kher. "One observation, however, regarding foreign films, needs to be made, and that is that they might have some value in improving both the content and technique of films in India."

Adopting a more serious tone, the Premier dwelt on the moral angle of the subject. "While films are an instrument of entertainment, they must, at the same time, not be allowed to become an instrument of corrupting the moral ideas of a nation. They must, on the contrary, inspire and strengthen the people and help them to achieve the fulfilment of these precious and high ideals, and in the preservation of what is best in their own culture and civilisation. I must say, to my regret, that some of the films, which are now being produced, do not conform to this ideal in a sufficient manner. I may tell you that, in this matter, it will not do to invoke the principles of supply and demand. You will have to mould the tastes of the people. Do not give people filth, excitement and obscenity, because or even if they like and enjoy it. It is your duty to cultivate and improve their taste and to entertain without degrading."

CENSORSHIP AND FINANCE

Referring to censorship, the Premier said it was meant to prevent the deterioration of national ideals and public morals, but once the industry was rid of undesirable influences there would be little need for such censorship.

In the matter of taxation, Mr. Kher maintained that his Finance Minister would have more interesting things to say. "The sources of Government revenue, at present, are severely limited", he added.

Taking the financial difficulties of the industry into consideration, he declared: "The measure of help which Banks and other financial concerns can give, can only depend upon the confidence which film industrialists will inspire in them."

Touching on the communal disturbances referred to by Rai Bahadur Chunilal as a set back to the film business, the Premier maintained that the ideals of brotherhood, if practised by every individual, could alone eradicate an evil which he was keen to see uprooted.

After Premier Kher's departure, the resolutions regarding the formation of a federation of various film associations and the restricting of foreign film imports, were unanimously carried.

The resolution on terminating the black-marketing in the industry, evoked a lively discussion in which the President, a representative of the Mohan Studios, and film star Prithviraj participated. This storm in a tea-cup gave a diverting end to the day's proceedings

The Conference will hold its second meeting at the B.E.S.T. Hall, at 3 p.m. this afternoon (Friday).

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Mr. Arthur Bottomley (Britain) strongly supported Field Marshal Smuts' position."

—Trusteeship Committee Report.

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In a tribute to Jawaharlal a contemporary says: "Perhaps no other single man in the world today holds the attention of so large a number of people both at home and abroad as Pandit Nehru...."

Serious and even indignant objection can be taken to this assertion. And we shall support it, the objection.

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We now know the facts about what the world has so far very misguidedly regarded as the historic tragedy and inhumanity of Christian-Jewish relations in Europe. General Smuts, the philosopher-stateman has authoritatively explained it to the ignorant human beings of the Five Continents.

It was quite clearly with the noble object of preventing clashes and promoting their safety, interests and prosperous progress that the Jews in Europe were segregated and penned into Ghettos.

The Ghetto was a boon and all that the great and noble General Smuts and his predecessors have done is to extend—apply its blessings to South Africa and confer it on both Indians and the overwhelming vast majority—the natives.

We hope you have shed your ignorance and see the point in its dazzling glory.

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General Smuts, of course began his speech in the Trusteeship Council in pain and sorrow for India's suffering millions and before he came to the Defence of the Union Government's racial policy, which you must admit, must live immortally in history, he naturally had to say that "the Indian should be the last person to throw stones at others and make charges of class distinctions and discriminations against any other country."

Particularly since the Indian has outrageously been ending class distinctions and discrimination by legislation while another country has been stabilising and strengthening them by legislation.

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Defending his demand for South-West Africa against the Indian delegate's attack General Smuts said "He knows and all those conversant with the facts know, that the Mandates Commission between 1920 and the outbreak of this war were on the balance well satisfied with the administration of South-West Africa."

Quite correct. But—er—who were "the Mandates Commission" between 1920 and the outbreak of this (sic) war?

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"I need not", General Smuts declared, "point out that the Great Powers at the Paris Peace Conference, who entrusted the new Mandate to the Union, knew the facts and were well acquainted with the Union's native policy...."

Evidently General Smuts does need to have it pointed out to him that the world today knows the facts about, and is very well acquainted with, the Great Powers at the (1919) Paris Peace Conference.

HIS WAS A LIFE DEVOTED TO SERVICE

City Corporation's Tribute To Memory Of Pandit Malaviya

BOMBAY, Thursday

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the late Pandit Madan Mohan Malavyia by the members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation to-day.

At the outset the Mayor Mr. M. I. Rowjee said:

"The late Pandit Malaviya was an outstanding figure in the public life of India. He was associated with the Indian National Congress for a number of years almost from its inception and was thrice its President. He was also associated with several other public institutions and the establishment of Benares Hindu University was due to his indefatigable zeal and life-long labours.

"He was an eminent scholar and a deeply religious person in private life. Although many differed from his political views he was held in great esteem and honour by all. His one great ambition was to bring about amity among different schools of political thought. His was indeed a life devoted to the service of the country and its people."

Moving a resolution on Pandit Malaviya, Mr. S. K. Patil observed that Pandit Malavyia was a link between two generations, the generation which he represented and the generation to whose lot it had fallen to make this country free and to run the administration of Free India.

The resolution stated:

"The Corporation have learnt with profound sorrow of the sad news of the death on 12th November 1946 at Benares of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya who devoted his life for the service of the Country, was the founder of the Hindu University at Benares and its Vice Chancellor for 20 years and by whose death the Country has lost a patriotic and public spirited citizen and an outstanding figure in its public life.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas seconded the resolution.

Mrs Violet Alva, Messrs. Salebhoy Abdul Kadar N. C. Bharucha, Tajpade Nagindas T. Master, Shivdas Chamnsi, R. I. Gole M. Y. Donde and G. G. Morarji also expressed their tributes to Pandit Malavyia.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House adjourned without transacting any business.

JAWAHAR REVIEWS RECENT DISTURBANCES

Statement In Central Assembly: Condition Precedent To Rehabilitation

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a detailed statement on the communal troubles said that the Bihar situation was brought completely under control after a week and was quiet now.

"Evidence of a return to normality is the desire of people to return to their villages. The great problem there now is how to rehabilitate the people. The Bihar Government have undertaken responsibility to lodge, feed and provide other necessaries including medical relief to the evacuees."

Referring to East Bengal Pandit Nehru said that recent reports from reliable witnesses had drawn particular attention to the vital problem of restoring women who were abducted and forcibly converted "This problem is not only important in itself but also because of its all-India repercussions

It is, therefore, urgently necessary that every possible step should be taken with all possible speed to restore them to the people. Only then can beginnings be made of rehabilitation in East Bengal."

"Recent events around and near Delhi must be fresh in the minds of members", he added. "It is time that we put an end to all this sorry business all over India, and I trust that every sensitive Indian, whatever his political views might be, will co-operate with others in this vital and urgent task."

Following is the full text of the statement which was in reply to short notice questions put by Mr. Madandhari Singh and Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqui in the Central Assembly today:—

"I have accepted these short-notice questions not without hesitation for it is no easy matter to deal with them. Any proper survey of the communal troubles in the country would be a big undertaking, hardly suited for a relatively brief answer to a question. Yet I have welcomed these questions, for it is the right of Hon. Members to inquire into matters of the most vital significance to the country and of the House to know what the Government is doing about them. The House will realise that the subject is one which has excited passion all over the country and rightly agitated people's minds. It is difficult to deal with it without raising controversies which embitter. It is not my purpose or desire to say anything which would add to this bitterness or raise a fresh controversy in this House.

TERRIBLY BAD

The newspapers are full of communal troubles and riots and bloody murder and much worse. No one, certainly not the Government, desires to suppress facts. This House must be seized of the facts so that it may form proper judgment and devise remedies. The facts are bad enough, terribly bad. And yet what often appears in the newspapers is something far removed from facts and the manner of presentation is such as to inflame public passion. I trust, and I am sure the House will agree with me, that it is the duty of all of us, and more especially of the members, to be exceedingly careful in these days of crisis and disaster, to take every care not to say or do anything which might excite the people and worsen an already bad situation. One of the worst features of the situation is the dominance of rumour which exaggerates everything and sometimes creates trouble out of nothing. The most fantastic accounts spread rapidly and are believed in. We have to suffer not only insecurity and public disorder, but something which is even worse because it feeds and nurtures that disorder. This is anarchy of the mind. It is just when crisis faces us that we have to maintain the equilibrium of our minds.

WIND AND WHIRLWIND

To give an account of the communal trouble in the country is to deal with a chain of events going back into the past. One evil action leads to another which again becomes the ostensible cause of further evil. The preaching and practice of hatred and violence inevitably sows seeds which yield bitter fruit. If we sow the wind we have to reap the whirlwind.

POSITION OF GOVERNMENT

Ever since the Interim Government took charge of affairs, they have been intensely occupied with these communal troubles. The House will remember that this Government took office very soon after what is called the great Calcutta killing which began on the 16th August. All our work was shadowed by these events and we tried our utmost to deal with this situation. The House knows that the Government of India may not interfere, under the existing Constitution with provincial autonomy. In so far as any one can interfere under this Constitution, it is the Governor-General and not the Governor-General-in-Council. Nevertheless, as Indians in responsible position to whom the country looked for guidance, we tried our utmost to help. Throughout this unhappy period, whether it was in Calcutta or elsewhere in India, or Noakhali and East Bengal, or Bihar, the Government were acutely conscious of their responsibilities and keenly desirous of combating the peril that had encompassed the country. There has been much public criticism of our seeming inaction because necessarily we could not function in public in regard to these matters. If facts were known, I do not think that this criticism would be considered to be justified.

DARK OUTLOOK

A succession of events which are known to this House, led to the great Calcutta killing. That was followed by the great tragedy of Noakhali and East Bengal, and that again led to the terrible happenings in Bihar. And now Bihar is leading to other outbursts of brutality and violence. There appears to be a competition in murder and brutality, and unless we put a stop to this, the immediate future of our country is dark. That it can be put a stop to, I have little doubt, not by a reliance on mere armed force though that may be necessary occasionally, but by the efforts of all those who influence public opinion can we put an end to this horror which comes in the way of all political and social progress, and indeed which is already making life a burden for many of us. It must be clearly accepted that we cannot settle any problem by the methods of hatred and violence.

CAUSE OF BIHAR TRAGEDY

"Recently I have come into intimate contact with masses of people in Bihar and I saw the horrors that a simple and likeable peasantry can perpetrate when it loses all balance and sanity. I found that during the Calcutta killing a large number of Biharis had lost their lives. Their relatives had returned to Bihar together with many other refugees and had spread out all over the rural areas carrying stories of what had happened in Calcutta. The people of Bihar were stirred profoundly. Then came news of Noakhali and East Bengal. These stories, and more especially the accounts of abduction and rape of women and forcible conversion of large numbers of people, infuriated the populace. For some time they looked to the Central Government and hoped that this would give relief and afford protection. When they did not see any such help or protection forthcoming, they grew bitter and criticised strongly the Interim Government for its apparent inactivity

MASS UPRISING

"Various incidents occurred in Bihar which added to the general excitement. Towards the end of October there was trouble in Chapra District and in Bhagalpur City. This was soon suppressed. Then came, on October 31, trouble on a big scale in Patna District, overflowing into Gaya and Monghyr Districts. It was in essence a mass uprising, large numbers of peasants burning and killing mercilessly. As always happens on such occasions, criminal and anti-social elements took part and even took the lead in certain areas. One of the difficulties of the situation was that the areas could not be easily reached because of lack of communications and flooded conditions.

MAHATMA'S THREAT TELLS

"This mass uprising lasted almost exactly one week. Just as it started suddenly, it ended also equally suddenly. This rapid ending of a widespread movement, which was on the verge of spreading to other districts, was remarkable. The military, of course, came in at a somewhat later stage and helped in restoring order But a much more powerful factor in this restoration of order was the effort of a large number of persons, chiefly Biharis, who spread out all over the villages and came face to face with the peasant masses. The news of Mahatma Gandhi's proposed fast also had a powerful effect.

"Grossly exaggeretad accounts have appeared of the number of casualties during these troubles caused both by infuriated mobs and by military firing. It is difficult to give at present even approximately accurate figures of casualties. But it can be said with certainty that some of the figures appearing in newspapers are completely wrong. They are usually based on accounts of panic-stricken refugees who had lost all balance or judgment.

"The Bihar situation was brought completely under control after a week and is quiet now. Evidence of a return to normality is the desire of people to return to their villages. The great problem there now is how to rehabilitate these people. The Bihar Government have undertaken responsibility to lodge, feed and provide other necessaries, including medical relief to the evacuees. I understand that they also propose to give financial assistance to the sufferers in order to help rehabilitation.

The President disallowed supplementary questions observing: "As this is a request for a statement and a statement alone, I don't propose to allow any supplementary question."

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FOR MAKING FALSE ENTRIES ON CASH MEMOS, for not showing the correct entries on cash memos and for making false entries in the registers, authorisation granted to Abdulla Karmani, Proprietor of ration shop at Mahul (Bombay Suburban District) has been cancelled and Rs. 250/- deposited with the Government forfeited.

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FIRST LC.P.S. RESULTS

Out of 101 students who appeared at the First L. C. P. S. Examination held in October 1946, the following 64 have passed:—

B. M. Acharya, Miss P. S. Aiyer, B. R. Arondekar, R. T. Arumeithilaka, V. G. Athavale, G. T. Ayrookuzhil, Miss T. S. Balvally, A. J. Baxi, S. P. Bhasin, V. K. Bhate, Miss B. H. Bhojwan, R. V. Bodas, P. T. Chackodham, S. K. Cherian, L. F. DeSouza, G. K. Dhairyawan, T. K. Dhutia, G. T. A. Easo, Miss B. B. Gandhi, G. M. Gandhi, K. R. Gandhi, Mrs. N. R. Gandhi, J. P. Geevarghese, Miss K. George, Miss T. Jacob, E. P. Jesudasen, Miss A. John, I. A. John, Miss M. Joseph, S. B. Joshi, V. S. Joshi, M. R. Kelkar, B. N. Kharas, V. C. Kurudamannil, C. B. Lall, Miss M. R. Master, G. V. Mathews, R. P. Mohan, Miss H. M. Mukati, Miss M. V. Murgudkar, M. K. Muzumdar, G. M. Nedumthalil, C. G. Parikh, G. G. Patel, I. S. Pratap, P. R. Raghina, K. N. Saiyed, I. Samuel, J. D. Sanghavi, M. R. Sarfare, C. D. Shah, D. R. Shah, K. C. Shah, M. L. Shah, R. K. Shah, V. K. Shetty, A. V. Shrikhande, B. S. Tarapore, Miss L. V. Tolat, M. J. Valyath, Miss N. S. Varde, L. B. A. Verma, A. C. Vyas, and Miss K. Vyas.

The Dhanjibhai Dorabji Gilder Prize in Physiology has been awarded to Mr. Jacob Padayattil Geevarghese of the Medical School, Miraj.

SECOND L. C. P. S. RESULTS.

Out of 93 students who appeared at the Second L. C. P. S. Examination held in October 1946, the following 49 have passed:—

G. P. Bhat, B. T. Bhatt, J. B. Bhatt, V. D. Bhatt, P. B. Budhrani, S. K. Bulani, L. G. Canser, P. N. Dave, A. B. Desai, R. M. Dholakia, G. P. Doshi, R. J. Ganatra, I. K. Gandhi, L. H. Gawaskar, N. H. Hathiramani, D. R. Hindia, H. L. Jaisinghani, R. A. Jalihal, K. N. Joseph, R. R. Joshi, R. V. Kotnis, N. P. Krisnan, N. M. Kshireagar, S. R. Kulkarni, S. K. Makhijani, A. P. Maniar, R. S. Mathur, K. M. Mehta, N. M. Mehta, G. M. Murjani, K. S. Nishar, A. V. Nurani, Miss E. K. Oommen, I. G. Oza, C. P. Pandya, C. S. Pangi, A. R. A. Panja, B. D. Pimparkar, A. A. Pittathankal, S. R. K. Rao, M. P. T. Saldanha, V. V. Satralker, A. K. Shah, P. N. Shirgurpi, E. B. Sundaram, Z. T. Thampan, P. R. Trivedi, C. T. Varghese, and S. S. Yavagal.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Dr. Blasius D'Monte Prize in Materia Medica has been divided equally among Mr. Santu Kashiram Bulani of the Medical School, Hyderabad (Sind), and Messrs. Ranganath Ramchandra Joshi and Narendra Motilal Mehta of the Topiwala National Medical College, Bombay.

RESULT OF SECOND L. D. S., C. P. S.

The following candidate has passed the Second L. D. S., C. P. S. Examination held in November 1946:—

J. N. Gama.

NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY

Jubilee Year Sees It Raised To Full Status

In September of this year the National Medical College, Bombay, completed 25 years of its chequered career of public service to medical relief and celebrated its Silver Jubilee, past and present students and eminent public men, co-operating whole-heartedly with the staff on the occasion. The opportunity was seized to realize the aspirations of the founders by making one more striding leap forward to raise the status of the College. A committee composed of staff and eminent public men, with Seth Amratlal Kalidas as the chairman was formed for the purposes of the Expansion of the College and the Nair Hospital attached to it. Among other donors who generously contributed to the funds the following deserve mention:—

Mr. M. N. Desai Topiwala, Rs. 5,00,000; Dr. M. Venkatrao, Rs. 1,94,518; Dr. A. V. Baliga, Rs. 25,000; Mr. Sarafali Sutarwala, Rs. 25,000; Mrs. Sherbanoo Sakhoda, Rs. 25,000; Messrs. Hussain Isa Bros. Rs. 24,000; Dr. H. V. Tilak, Rs. 20,000.

The University of Bombay has now granted affiliation to the College for coaching the students for the M. B. B. S. Course from November 1946.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has passed a resolution agreeing in principle to take over the administration of the Hospital.

The number of students on the roll of the College at the end of May 1946 was 252, including 39 lady students.

PROTEST AGAINST BAN ON SALE OF LIQUORS

Deputation Waits On Minister L.M. Patil

A deputation of ten representatives of the liquor trade in the City waited upon Mr. L. M. Patil, the Minister of Excise in the Government of Bombay, on Thursday afternoon at the Bombay Secretariat and impressed upon him the hardships caused to them by Government's ban for a week on the sale of liquor.

The deputation which was led by Mr. A. P. Sabavala, General Manager of the Indian Hotels Company which owns the Taj Mahal and Green's Hotel, and consisted of the various interests in the liquor business including hostellers, bar-owners, retail vendors and wholesale dealers all of whom had been affected by the order.

Mr. Patil, who gave them a sympathetic hearing was apprised of their grievances which were that they were served with the order suddenly and without due previous warning; that they were naturally put to great inconvenience and that it was not necessary to impose the ban in non-curfew areas in which they generally traded.

In an interview with a representative of the "Chronicle" who saw him after the deputationists left, Mr. Patil observed that as times were abnormal now, Government were compelled to resort to drastic action.

This was not the first time that Government have adopted this course A similar ban was imposed for 5 days between the 19th to the 23rd May 1932, when liquor and toddy shops were closed for five days.

Again, in the same year sale of liquor and toddy was suspended from May 30th June 3rd.

In 1936 alcoholic drinks were disallowed in the city for 12 days from Oct. 15th to 26th. And for 15 days from April 18th to May 2nd in 1938 the city went dry. Recently, again there was a similar ban from the 1st to the 8th of October 1945 and then again during the trouble following the R.I.N. mutiny.

In this riot liquor shops had been already ordered to be closed since Sept. 2. It was found that this alone did not help to achieve the object in view as people got their drinks from non-Curfew areas where there was no ban Government, therefore, were driven to adopt the present measure.

Asked whether this was a prelude to Prohibition, the Minister emphatically replied saying that it was definitely not a move in that direction. It was not intended to extend it from week to week if the situation improved.

Questioned whether Government had noticed any improvement so far after the enforcement of the order Mr. Patil said that a considerable fall in the number of casualties and fatal stabbings had been recorded. So also there were less cases of arson and looting.

In view of the easing of the tension there was every likelihood of the order being modified, but, Government would only arrive at a decision on Saturday, when the order expires

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14, (A.P.I.): The Calcuta Stock Exchange ruled quiet but steady today, and the volume of business was moderate.

INDIAN FORCES TO BE NATIONALISED

Advisory Committee Set Up: Report To Be Submitted Within 6 Months

NEW DELHI, NOV. 13 (A.P.I.): THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAVE APPOINTED A COMMITTEE, WITH SIR N. GOPALASWAMI AYENGAR AS CHAIRMAN, TO ADVISE THEM AS TO THE WAYS AND MEANS OF NATIONALISATION OF THE ARMED FORCES.

"The terms of reference of the committee will be", says a statement issued by the Armed Forces Headquarters today "In order to nationalise the armed forces of India, namely, the Indian Navy, the Indian Army and the Indian Air Force and all auxiliary services, both officers and men, within the shortest possible time, with due regard to Indian national interests and reasonable efficiency, to inquire and report within six months.

MEDICAL STUDENTS PROTEST AGAINST QUIT ORDER

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 14.

Medical college authorities here have given notice to the students of the hostel to vacate it and seek loogings elsewhere. The students have protested and if they are forced to quit the students have decided to go on a sit down strike and fast from to-morrow. The authorities and the Hon. Mr. Kher have been informed.

Protest Against Madras Textile Policy

MADRAS, Nov. 14, (A.P.I.): The Madras Government's textile policy prohibiting the expansion of the textile mill industry is against the interests of the Province, says a resolution passed by the Provincial Cloth Advisory Committee at its meeting yesterday, Mr. S. Venkateswaran, Provincial Textile Commissioner, presiding.

The resolution states that such prohibition is certain to aggravate the present cloth shortage and defeat the object of providing more yarn to the handloom industry. It will also upset the rural economy and make the province continue to be dependent on other Provinces.

EQUAL RIGHTS TO WOMEN

Proposal Before Social Committee Of United Nations

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Nov. 14, (Reuter): Delegates to the United Nations Social Committee last night warmly applauded the proposal to grant women the same political rights as men in all Member States of the United Nations. The case was put by the Danish woman delegate and supported by the Norwegian woman delegate, but Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt (United States) said that better results might be obtained by referring the matter to the Economic and Social Council.

The Committee adjourned without a decision.

MATTER FOR ENQUIRY

"(A) the ways and means, within the minimum possible period of replacement of non-Indian personnel by Indians in each branch of service; (B) the target date or dates for complete nationalisation for all or each category in different services, if possible; (C) the ways and means of retaining, if necessary, non-Indian personnel, as advisers or experts in nationalised categories; (D) the enumeration of those departments, categories or personnel where non-Indian personnel can be replaced by Indians immediately."

The statement says: "In accordance with the policy of the Interim Government as indicated in the Hon. Defence Member's broadcast to the armed forces on October 9, 1946, the Government of India have now appointed a committee consisting of the following to advise them as to the ways and means of nationalisation:

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

"Chairman: Hon. Sir N. Gopalaswami Ayengar; Members: Hon. Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru Mr. Mohammad Ismail, Sardar Sampuran Singh, three senior Indian officers representing the three services and a senior officer of the British service of a rank not lower than Major-General.

"The Secretary of the committee will be a senior Indian service officer.

"An officer of the rank of Major-General, Commodore or Air Commodore will be present from the Indian Army, the Royal Indian Navy and the Royal Indian Air Force respectively to advise the committee whenever questions concerning the Army, Navy or Air Force, as the case may be, are considered."

STATES PEOPLE MUST JOIN INDIA'S FREEDOM STRUGGLE

Jaiprakash's Address To Gwalior Congress

INDORE, Nov. 14 (API).—Inaugurating the twenty-seventh annual session of the Gwalior State People's Congress at Juna on Tuesday, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, Socialist leader and member of the Congress Working Committee, said that British Imperialism was on the verge of collapse and it must be dealt a final blow to eliminate foreign domination.

He said: "Satyagraha technique will have no place in the future struggle and the Indian States people will play a great role in this struggle for freedom. The struggle for the establishment of full Responsible Government in Indian India is an important and vital part of the greater struggle for our Motherland's emancipation carried out in British India."

"India is one, united and indivisible", he declared "and whatever differences exist today between the States and British India are artificial creations of the alien British Raj for their selfish ends. Now is the time when States people should understand as to how to settle accounts with this autocratic bureaucracy. Princely order will disappear altogether simultaneously with the end of the British Imperialistic Government's rule."

Mr. Jaiprakash Narain added: Muslim League and the Indian Princes are pillars of the foreign rule in India, they are, in fact creation and result of the British Government's deep and far reaching game and the Congress policy of appeasement towards these reactionary forces will not help Indians in bringing freedom nearer."

Mr. Jaiprakash Narain referred to the present disturbances in the country and said that the Britishers have been mainly held responsible for the outbreak of the fratricidal fanaticism and exhorted the people to make "do or die" their motto.

Tata On Future Of Airlines

Sees No Case Made Out For Nationalisation

BOMBAY, Nov. 13 (API): Judged on merits and taking into consideration all the factors involved—the requirements of the industry and of the country—there is an overwhelming case against the nationalisation of airlines in India, according to Mr. J. R. D. Tata, of Tata's Pioneers of Civil Aviation in India.

In an interview to the 'Associated Press of India' to-day, Mr. Tata analyses the facts relating to the industry as they obtained at present in India and argues that state enterprise with its rigid and slow moving administration and inevitable red tape and conservatism could not possibly compare with private enterprise.

"The facts in relation to the air transport industry in India to-day."

Mr. Tata said, "are firstly that it is a highly specialised one in which two main factors predominate: (A) It is subject to rapid and incessant change in the design of equipment and in operating technique and (B) The purely commercial and human aspects of the industry are of exceptional importance."

CONVENIENCE FOR PUBLIC

"An airline's success and usefulness are based largely on personal service and courtesy to the user which render it comparable more with the hotel and passenger shipping trades than with other industries.

"No one, I am sure will dispute the fact that Government establishments anywhere in the world have hardly been noted for their consideration towards the convenience, comfort and feelings of the public.

"While the control of fares and other elements safeguard the interests of the user, it also automatically controls profits and thus meets to the full one of the important arguments used in support of nationalisation, viz., that excessive profits should not be made out of a public utility service.

"The nationalisation of Indian airlines would subordinate the interests and development of air transport to those of railways and thwart the progress of air transport.

"Nationalised airlines would be subject to political influence and pressure in their management with disastrous results in the conduct of a highly specialized industry in which technical progress, safety, and business drive and initiative are of paramount importance."

Mr. Tata recalled the debate in the Central Legislative Assembly and concluded: "In the case of the air transport industry, there can be no doubt that if the subject is considered purely on its merit, on the basis of a scientific study of the facts and of the requirements of the industry and of the country, there is an overwhelming case against the nationalisation of Indian airlines."

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

Banking Bill Passes First Reading

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (API): The Central Assembly passed without division the Finance Member Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's Bill to restrict the opening and removal of branches by banking companies.

The House next took up further consideration of the Labour Member's motion for reference to a Select Committee of the Bill to make provision for the investigation and settlement of industrial disputes and for certain other purposes.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, replying to the debate emphasised that the main point of the Bill was conciliation voluntary and mutual if possible, forced and compulsory, if necessary.

The House rejected without a division two motions for circulation of the Bill and passed the Labour Member's motion for its reference to a Select Committee by 52 votes to 5. This was the first division of the House.

The House adjourned till tomorrow.

Journalists Protest Against Sales Tax On News Papers

MADRAS, Nov. 14. (A.P.I.): On the ground that Sales Tax on newspapers would tantamount to a tax on knowledge, the Executive Committee of the Southern Indian Journalists' Federation has passed a resolution requesting the Government to exempt news agents from Sales Tax.

Kamaladevi For Jubbulpore

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 13.

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadyaya is visiting Jubbulpore to deliver the inaugural address at the tenth annual social gathering of the past and present students of the Hitarini Law College on November 16

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY SELECT COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14.

The Committee of the Central Assembly on Bretton Woods will be held here on Nov. 20 to consider the question rupee ratio. I understand almost non-stop meetings of Select Committee have been arranged for bills, which have been pending or referred to Select Committee this session. Meetings of Select Committee on Banking Bill has been fixed from November 21 to 30, on Motor Vehicles Bill from December 2 to 9, on Foreign Exchanges from December 9 to 16 on Insurance Bill from December 16 to 23, on Trade Disputes Bill from January 6 to 13 and on Trade Union Bill from January 13 to 20.

Although the Select Committee Motion on Minimum Wage Bill figures on the order paper, it is doubtful if it will be reached this session and the Bill is likely to be held over till the budget session.

No motions are being made for Export Import Control Bill and Electricity Bill this session.

International Committee Watches British Action To Implement Pledges

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (UPI).

Speaking at the National Foreign Trade Convention here today Mr. Clarence E. Hunter, Chairman of the International Finance Committee of the National Foreign Trade Council, said that the Committee was keeping a close check on the British action to implement Britain's pledges to end the dollar pooling and make sterling earnings freely convertible.

Mr. Hunter siad that exporters who were counting on expanded sales in India and elsewhere once the British commitments as a result of the United States loan agreement are carried out, would be kept closely informed on developments.

NEW CAPITAL for NEW INDIA?

"Delhi, despite its historical importance, is utterly unsuited to be the centre of a free India", says Dr. Balkrishna Keskar, Congress General Secretary, in a thought-provoking article in the next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly". Do you agree?

"When Economists Sell Themselves—And How?" By one of them. A damning expose of the present state of post-graduate economic education in Indian universities. This forthright indictment is guaranteed to raise a mighty flutter in academic dovecotes.

Yankee Imperialism behind Chinese reaction. Agnes Smedley, the great crusader, raises the veil from the civil war in China and reveals Chiang-Kai-Shek as the fountain-head of reaction!

Among other highlights of the week:

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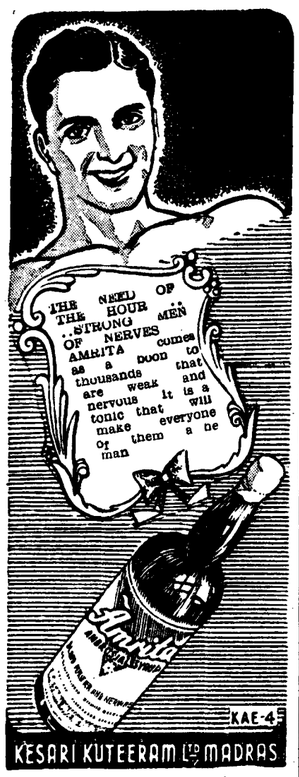
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SHOW WORLD

Reviews By "SARDI"

THIS WEEK'S FARE OFFERS YOU:

Riotous Comedy—Bette Davis In Bergner's one-time dual role—Lassie Again—Two Revivals

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Regal

THE WELL-GROOMED BRIDE
(Paramount)
Players: Olivia De Havilland, Ray Milland, Sonny Tufts.
Director: Sidney Lanfield.

A perfectly crazy comedy, this film depends mostly on the charm of its three leading players rather than on its incredible situations.

A bottle of champagne, of rare vintage, is the much-coveted object of three persons—a girl, her future husband and a naval officer. The first two want it for their wedding reception, while the seaman is carrying out the hunt at the behest of his superior officer, a cantankerous old man.

After many hilarious adventures, which, to some, may seem ludicrous, the naval lieutenant procures not only the bottle but also the other man's bride!

Ray Milland portrays the winner with nonchalance. Olivia DeHavilland is sweet as the bride, and Sonny Tufts brings his shy charm to the role of the good loser. A cameo of acting is contributed by James Gleason in the role of the crusty superior officer.

For lovers of rollicking, even if senseless, fun.

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New Empire

29, ACACIA AVENUE (British)
Players: Gordon Harker, Betty Balfour, Jimmy Hanley, Jill Evans.

A skit on English family life, this picture contains much quiet humour which will be appreciated mostly by the British or those who know them well.

Ma and Pa decide to take a holiday. While they are away, their children, a boy and a girl, come out to play. The former becomes entangled with a married woman and the latter decides to give companionate marriage a trial, but, just then, the holidaying parents return and take a hand in the amorous adventures of their off-spring.

Veterans Gordon Harker and Betty Balfour are delightful as the parents. Jimmy Hanley and Jill Evans, as the erring youngsters, are somewhat overshadowed by their more experienced fellow-players.

For those who take a jolly little domestic comedy.

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RETURN FILMS

AURORA (Matunga): "In Hollywood" —Abbott and Costello.
PALACE (Byculla): "Tarzan And The Leopard Woman"—Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce.
RIVOLI: "Lost"—Abbot and Costello.
BANDRA TALKIES: "Nob Hill"—George Raft, Vivian Blaine.

★

Strand

STOLEN LIFE (Warner)
Players: Glenn Ford, Bette Davis, Dane Clark.
Director: Curtis Bernhardt.

I remember the story of this photoplay when it served as a starring-vehicle for Elizabeth Bergner. The new adaptation, greatly altered, lacks the thematic qualities of the old one, but, in my opinion, contains far better characterisation from Bette Davis than the impish Bergner's rendering of the same part.

Bette Davis cleverly portrays the dual role of twin sisters, Kate and Patricia. The former is an unsophisticated, sincere artist, the latter a vicious nymphomanic. Love develops between Kate and a young lighthouse inspector whom her sister lures into an unhappy marriage. Kate seeks solace in painting which she gives up, thanks to the taunts of an eccentric but forthright artist. When Patricia is drowned and Kate rescued with the former's wedding ring round her finger, she is actually mistaken for Patricia, at first even by the latter's husband.

Stealing her dead sister's life, Kate at last wins the love of the man Patricia had wrenched away from her.

Bette Davis is brilliant in the dual roles. Glenn Ford, an actor of great charm, seems a little too young in the male lead. Dane Clark stands out as the eccentric artist, even though the part is a small one.

For those who seek an intriguing plot in their film fare.

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Excelsior

PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES
Players: Laurel and Hardy.

Slapstick at its best or worst, whichever way your particular predilections urge you to look at it, here is another of those Laurel-Hardy adventures.

This time, the precious pair find themselves as doughboys in the army, during World War II. The settings of field, fire and shell, provide them with more than enough scope for their peculiar brand of boisterous fun.

For such as have a funny bone easily tickled, certainly not for the serious or the highbrows.

SUPPORTING FILM: DANNY KAYE IN "THE BIRTH OF A STAR" (FOUR REELS).

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Metro

COURAGE OF LASSIE (M.G.M.)
Players: Lassie, Elizabeth Taylor, Tom Drake, Frank Morgan.
Director: Fred M. Wilcox.

Psychological screen drama, has heretofore, contented itself with revolving round human beings. This film breaks new ground inasmuch as it applies the technique of psychoanalysis to a dog.

As a result of his share of work on the Japanese Front, Bill, the pet of sweet young Kathie, becomes unbalanced and turns a sheep-killer. However, he is strenuously defended on the grounds of previous bravery and subsequent neurosis, and recovers under the loving care of his young mistress.

Lassie and Elizabeth Taylor are as good as ever before. The picture is notable for its lovely outdoors scenery.

A most entertaining film for dog lovers and admirers of nature photography.

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Eros

LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN
(20th Cen. Fox)
Players: Vincent Price, Gene Tierney Cornel Wilde, Jeanne Crain.
Director: John M. Stall.

Credulity is stretched to breaking point in this photoplay, depicting, as its central character, a selfish, egoistical woman who is so jealous of her author husband's love that she drowns his cripple brother for whom he has great affection, tumbles down a flight of stairs to kill the child within her, lest it should, on being born, steal her spouse's love from her, and finally commits suicide prior to which she takes pains to implicate her sister for 'murdering' her.

The unsympathetic and neurotic character Gene Tierney has been called upon to play, is well enacted by her, though with obvious strain. As her purblind husband, Cornel Wilde is wasted on a role that makes him appear weak and ineffective. The best performance is that of Vincent Price as a former lover of the vicious woman, and, later, the prosecuting counsel in her sister's trial.

For lovers of stark melodrama.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

CAPITOL—10-30 a.m.: "Woman of the Town"—Claire Trevor, Albert Dekkar.
REGAL—10 a.m.: "Lady In The Dark" —Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland.
STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "The Big Shot" —Humphrey Bogart, Peter Lorre.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "The Invisible Man's Revenge"—John Hall, Leon Errol.
RIVOLI—10-30 a.m. "Tarzan's Desert Mystery"—Johnny Weissmuller.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Captive Wild Woman"—Evelyn Ankers, John Carradine.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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Following types of stores are available for sale:

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BOMBAY COUNCIL PASSES LABOUR BILL

After a further debate lasting for about three hours the Bombay Legislative Council passed the third reading of the Industrial Relations Bill on Thursday afternoon.

The Council admitted all the twenty amendments moved by Mr. Ratilal Gandhi on behalf of the Government. The Council further rejected 19 out of 20 amendments moved by Sir Behram Karanjia on behalf of the employers. These included one seeking to reduce the penalties on employers for declaring an illegal lock-out from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 500. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa presided.

The Bill together with amendments will now be sent back to the Legislative Assembly, and when ratified by that body will become the law from such date as may be announced thereafter.

The Council adjourned "sine die" after passing the third reading of the Bill.

At the outset Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, in his reply to the opposition criticism to the first reading of the Bill reiterated that the guiding principle of the Bill was the welfare of the public and the industry in general. It was wrong to suggest that the Bill was a class legislation seeking to control a particular class of people.

The Labour Minister did not agree with the member who charged the workers with irresponsibility. There were employers also, who could be similarly charged. He wondered whether there was any country in the world where black-marketing and profiteering were practised on such enormous scale as in India. In the textile industry alone, said the Minister, the profits had risen from five crores in 1938 to Rs 372 crores in 1946. In other countries the workers had received nearly 30 per cent increase in real wages. Not so was the case with Indian workers. "Did this not indicate irresponsibility on the part of the Indian employer" asked Mr. Nanda.

Jailed For Stolen Property

BOMBAY, Thursday.

On the charge of having in his possession on October 7, at Bhajipala Street, about Rs. 30,000, for which he could give no satisfactory explanation, Makbul Gafoor was today sentenced to three month's R. I. under Sec. 114 of the Bombay City Police Act, by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

ORAI (U.P.): Nov. 13 (A.P.I.): The Hindus of Chirgaon, Jhansi district are reported to have allowed the Harijans entry into the temples on the Kartiki Purnima (November 9.)

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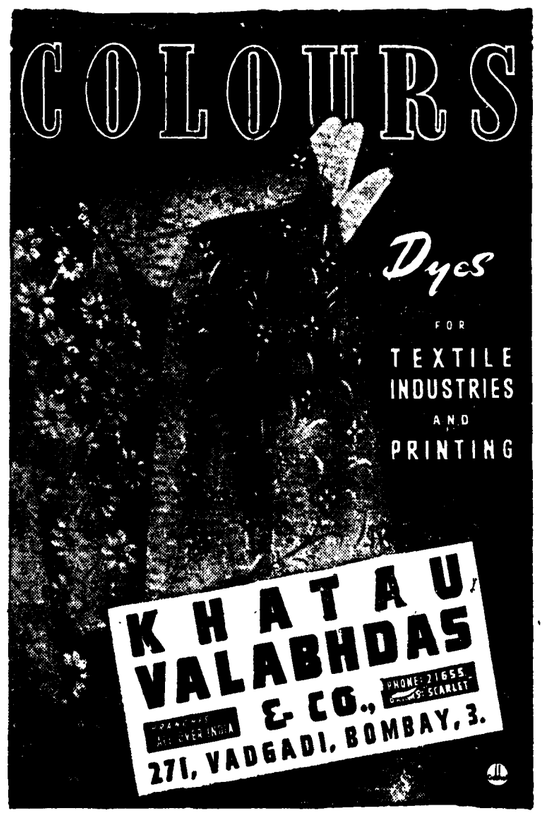

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NEWS FROM CITY MARKETS

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 14.

After the recent High Court decision on "ashakt" yesterday the Board met to discuss the situation arising out of the said ruling. It is understood that the Board decided to allow all transfer business on payment of eight annas budlee difference but today it was reported that an order was served on the Bullion Stock Exchange to refrain from giving eight anna budlee difference. In view of this order the Board will meet again today.

The market opened steady today and forward at Rs. 147/8 and advanced at Rs. 148/12 on short covering. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 155. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 88/8 and advanced at Rs. 89/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 99/12 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 66/8

Silver advanced at Rs. 149 but later declined at Rs. 147/8. Ready Silver after advancing at Rs. 155/12 declined rupee one while Gold quietened at Rs. 89/6 after touching Rs 89/14. Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	154	12	0
Forward Silver	147	8	0
Ready Gold	100	2	0
Forward Gold	89	6	0
Sovereigns	66	12	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 14.

The produce market was quiet with increased selling in castorseeds which opened today at Rs. 113/8 and declined at Rs. 112/9. Groundnuts Khandesh quality ready were quoted at Rs. 122 December-January delivery business was reported at Rs. 21/7 and January-March transactions were done at Rs. 21/4. Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 25 and February-March was quoted at Rs. 23/8. Groundnut oil Bombay mills was quoted at Rs. 15/12. Upcountry mills Rs. 15/4. December Rs. 14/8. Linseed oil Rs. 16 and Castor oil Rs. 15.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, Nov. 14.

The Bombay Cotton Market was open today for one hour as a mark of respect to the death of a member of the association but members did no business as it was Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's Birthday.

Sir Purshotamdas has returned from Delhi and there is more disposition to know the result of his talk with the commerce member which will be declared at Board's meeting.

Some small business was reported in January at Rs. 458 privately.

NO BUSINESS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially open today but members refrained from doing any business owing to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's Birthday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 13.

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Consols 2-1/2 pc	99-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	115-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and further	108
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	120-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 pc	123-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-13/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	87-1/2
National Bank of India	39-1/4

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 8th November.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,12,50,000
Fixed Deposit Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	261,15,02,000
Sundries	1,06,33,000
Rupees	273,96,35,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	152,91,55,000
Other Authorised Investments	8,71,93,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	27,12,61,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	34,67,66,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	10,80,25,000
Dead Stock	1,59,52,000
Sundries	1,39,12,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	35,31,89,000
Balances with other Banks	1,41,82,000
Rupees	273,96,35,000

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Nov. 13.

Coiryarn Beypore 195/208 Gullandy 205/215 Fibre Garbled 185 Ungarbled 175 Cocoanuts Raw 187/8 Dry 195 Cocoanut oil 725 Copra Office 470 Dilpasand 495 Madrasnottam 560 Goodgooda 550 Pepper Wynaad 560 Country 535 Dry ginger Chernad 390 Ernad 385 Coffee Robusta 83 Timber Pali 57/60 Junglewood 25 Vellapine 40/42/5 Benteak 40 Teak 100 Mango 3/8 Teak 14 Rosewood 12/1b.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Nov. 14.

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U. S. IMPORTS MORE GOLD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (UPA.)

The Census Bureau today reported that the United States imported dol. 12,276,303 worth of gold during the week ended October 23 and exported dol. 140,063 worth of which dol. 119,050 worth went to India and dependencies.

Ninety-five percent of the imported gold was received from South Africa in refined bullion, the Bureau said.

Silver exports during the same week totalled 37,350 dollars while imports amounted to 1,177,771 dollars. Of this Mexico sent 27,372 dollars worth in ore base bullion and 1,080,307 dollars worth in refined bullion.

SELLERS MAINTAIN CONSERVATIVE POLICY

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (UPA).

Sellers of cotton goods maintained a conservative policy during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market on new acceptances awaiting developments of a definite market trend under free trading conditions.

Pressure for goods continued to be heavy but buyers were noted to be distinguishing sharply between standard and lower quality constructions. Scattered sales were reported 10 to 25 per cent over the old O.P.A. ceilings for spot and nearby delivery but the volume was small.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Nov. 16.

London Silver Spot and Forward	55-1/2d
London Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) Nov/Dec nominal	77/6

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

United States price of foreign silver	90-1/8 cents

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO Nov 13.

January	2.03-1/2/2.03-1/2
March	1.93-3/4/1.95-3/4
May	1.88 bid
July	1.72-1/4/1.72-1/4

Gandhiji Prepared To Lay Down His Life In Noakhali

Would Take Decision About Refugees Within 15 Days; Having Correspondence With Suhrawardy

DATTAPARA, Nov. 13. (A.P.I.): At the prayer meeting after prayers yesterday, the Vice-President of Union number 6 addressed the audience, consisting mostly of refugees. He regretted the happenings in the locality. The Muslims, he said, were most anxious that the Hindus should return to their homes and live in peace. The Muslims he said, would come in their thousands to take them back. They themselves were frightened to see the Hindus leave their homes. The Muslims were ashamed of what had taken place, and they wanted to assure the Hindus that such things would not happen again.

AFTER-PRAYER SPEECH.

After this Gandhiji addressed the audiences as usual for a few minutes. He said that the two Parliamentary Secretaries, the District Magistrate, and the Superintendent of Police all said, they wanted what he wanted. Things had happened to embitter the Hindus. Efforts were being made to rectify this state of affairs. An ordinary quarrel between two persons was often difficult to settle. When it was a question of thousands the difficulties were naturally multiplied God was all powerful and could work wonders. Man could only grope to find his way. He might even make mistakes, but if he acted in good faith all would be well in the end.

Mahatma Gandhi told refugees at a village in Lakshmipur Thana that he would take a decision about them in 15 days. Till then they should not leave the relief camp for other places. He was in correspondence with the Bengal Premier, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, and Minister Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed would come to see him on next Friday. After hearing from them he would decide whether he should advise refugees to go back home or otherwise.

They should wait for these 15 days if they must, they would be able to go then also because the canals would not be dried up as they apprehended. He himself would stay as long as necessary. If required he would lay down his life in Noakhali."

RETURNING TO HOME NOT SO EASY

The Moulvi Saheb had invited them in the name of the Mussalmans to return to their homes. But it was not so easy in action as it was in speech. Their houses had been burnt or looted. Where were they to live if they returned. Everyone was anxious to see the two communities live in peace and harmony once again. For that it was not necessary that they should have the same religion. He had seen awful sights of destruction. He had seen the terror-stricken faces of the sufferers. They had been forcibly converted once, and they were afraid the same thing would be repeated. He wanted them to shed that fear. He alone deserved to live who refused to give up God's name. He remembered how during the Jallianwall Bagh days, young English lads made big hefty men crawl on their bellies. The lane through which they were made to crawl was called crawling lane. Those men had a human form but they were worse then worms. So they must learn to be brave and face death rather than give up Ram Nam.

LEAGUE MUST SUPPLY GOOD MUSLIMS

He was not enamoured of the military and the police. The police was there to arrest thieves and dacoits. The military was there to guard them against foreign aggression. The police and the military could not teach them to cease fighting among themselves and live as friends.

He would not ask anyone to return to their homes unless one good Hindu and one good Muslim stood surety for their safety in their respective villages. The Muslim League would have naturally to supply the good Muslims. The scheme could work only if the League wished to have peace here.

Shamsuddin Saheb was coming in two or three days. They would hear from him what the League Government wanted to do.

CENTENARIAN KILLED

Gandhiji made the journey to the village from Dattapara by car and countryboat, and reached the place about noon.

While the boat was zigzagging its way through logged canals, Gandhiji was seen spinning and listening to newspapers read by Dr. Sushila Nayar.

Gandhiji returned to Dattapara in the evening.

The Village Gandhiji visited today was inhabited by 82 families before the disturbances, but except for refugees the entire area was deserted today. Most of the houses have been burnt down. The eight people killed here included one person aged 104, whose body was exhumed during Gandhiji's visit.

According to relief workers more people are coming to the camp from areas which were inaccessible a few days ago.

Nanda For Delhi

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour is proceeding to New Delhi on Friday to attend the meeting of the Central Board of the Mazdoor Sevakh Sangh which will be presided over by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

DISPOSALS

AUCTION PROGRAMME FOR NOVEMBER, — 1946 AND DECEMBER, 1946

PLACE & AUCTIONEER	DATE & TIME	TYPE OF MATERIAL
Salvage Sub-Depot Nasik Road, (M/s. R. S. Craven & Son)	16-11-1946 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.	Salvage Stores
Government Timber Stores, Sewri, (M/s. Crawford & Co.)	16-11-1946 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.	Timber
Ordnance Depot, Nasik Road, (M/s. R. S. Craven & Son)	18-11-1946 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.	Surplus Stores
G. E. Kalyan, (M/s. Crawford & Co.)	18/19-11-1946 10-30 a. m. to 4-30 p. m.	Timber
Ordnance Factory, Ambernath (M/s. Crawford & Co.)	20-11-1946 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.	Surplus Stores
R. I. N. Armament Depot, Bombay. (M/s. Gandhi & Co.)	20-11-1946 10-30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	—do—
M. T. Salvage Depot, Trimulgherry (M/s. Vazir Sultan & Sons)	20/21-11-1946 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.	Veh. & M. T. parts
Port Salvage Depot, Bombay (M/s. Bennet & Co.)	21/22-11-1946 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Salv. & Vehicle
Salvage Sub Depot, Trimulgherry (M/s. Vazir Sultan & Sons)	22-11-1946 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.	Salvage Stores
Ordnance Depot, Secunderabad. (M/s. Vazir Sultan & Sons)	23-11-1946 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.	Tanks, Canvas, etc.
M/s. Nowrosji Wadia Ltd., Neville House, Bombay. (M/s. Gandhi & Co.)	23-11-1946 10-30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Shuttles
H. Q. No. 2 Indian Group, Secunderabad (M/s. Vazir Sultan & Sons)	23-11-1946 10-30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Surplus Stores
S. T. D., Aurangabad (M/s. Vazir Sultan & Sons)	27-11-1946 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.	Salvage Stores
C. S. D. Ghorpuri (M/s. Jaffer Jussuf)	27/28-11-1946 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.	Salvage Stores
Supply Depot, Jalna. (M/s. Vazir Sultan & Sons)	29-11-1946 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.	Salvage Stores
D. M. P. Depots, Sewri. (M/s. Crawford & Co.)	29-11-1946 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.	Surplus Stores
M. T. Salvage Depot, Dehu Road. (M/s. Nusserwanji Sorabji & Co.)	29/30-11-1946 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.	Veh. & M. T. Parts
Salvage Sub Depot, Nasik Road, (M/s. Craven & Son)	30-11-1946 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.	Salvage Stores
M. T. Stores Sub-Depot, Kirkee, (M/s. Jaffer Jussuf)	2-12-1946 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.	Surplus Stores
G. E. Kirkee, (M/s. Jaffer Jussuf)	2-12-1946 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.	Surplus Stores
M. T. School Argaon, Ahmednagar. (M/s. R. S. Craven & Son)	4-12-1946 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.	M. T. Parts

Further details regarding these auction can be had from the auctioneers

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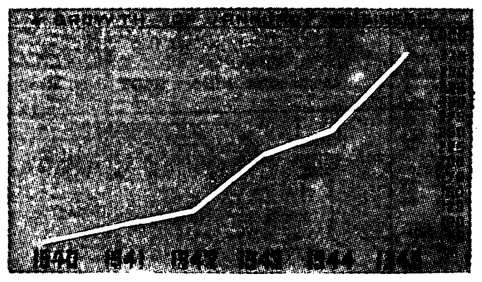
STEADY GROWTH GROWING CONFIDENCE



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Our Latest Valuation as on 31.12.1945 Discloses

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ECONOMY HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE KEY NOTE OF OUR SUCCESS. THE PROPORTION OF RENEWAL PREMIUM INCOME SPENT IN ALL EXPENSES HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY BROUGHT DOWN AS SHOWN BY FOLLOWING FIGURES

1939	1941	1943	1945
19·23%	16·44%	15·52%	12·30%

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HEAD OFFICE LAHORE— BRANCHES ALL OVER INDIA.

Wall Street Heavy With Labour Problem Unsolved

NEW YORK COTTON ERASES INTERIM DECLINES ON REPLACEMENT BUYING

New York Nov. 13, (Reuter):

WALL STREET: Indifferent support allowed the market to drift mostly up to three points lower under the leadership of industrials with the decline accentuated by a long list of issues selling ex dividend today. Major labour problems remain unsolved and another difficulty for industry now operating in free economy is now to meet the tremendous need or desire for goods at prices that will prove attractive to buyers. It is believed it will take some time before most companies can properly valuate their individual situations and caution on the market seems to be continuing until the outlook is clear. The last half hour saw selected steels, motors, buildings, oils, and Westocks enjoy a rally which enabled reduction or wiping out of earlier low levels. However, numerous soft spots persisted, notably rails, chemicals, and aviations and the market closed with all the three averages showing declines on the day. The session closed heavy.

American Telephone And Telegraph	164-5/8
Amerex Holding Co.	33-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-7/8
Chase National Bank	37-5/8
Sinclair Oil	15-1/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	56
General Electric	37-3/8
General Motors Ex-div.	51-3/8
Ingersol Rand	118 bid
International Nickel	30-1/8
National City Bank of New York	41
New York Central Rail Road Co	16-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation 11-1/2 Ex-div.	
Texas Corporation	58-3/4
Union Carbon & Carbide	69-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining	44-3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	72-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	30-1/8

COTTON VERY STEADY

Cotton opened irregular 8 higher to 30 lower reflecting mill buying of near months and liquidation of next crop options. The latter reflected prospects of a large increase in production next season coincident with the increase in the Department of Agriculture's acreage goal which suggests that the trade has already taken the view that farmers will respond to this official "request" for more cotton.

The entire list subsequently declined owing to growing apprehension over the effects of consumers' resistance to higher price levels which is seemingly causing uneasiness in various trade circles. Around noon prices steadied modestly on trade buying and the bullish comment on the New York Cotton Exchange Services estimate of domestic mill consumption in October of 915,000 bales compared with 818,000 in September and 760,000 in October last year, suggesting the best since June 1943 when it stood at 919,000.

The afternoon was extremely nervous and erratic. Prices declined sharply on increased southern selling finding support still poor owing to uncertainties over the effects of decontrols of textiles and reports of increasing consumer resistances to high prices. These were the chief unsettling factors but after showing losses of 90 to 132 points from the previous close, prices rebounded quickly and erased most of the interim declines. The market was chiefly indebted to trade and replacement buying for this recovery and closed very steady one to 27 lower. Sales are estimated at 375,000 bales.

A cotton exchange seat was sold for 10,000 dollars, off 1,600. It is now 9,000 bid 11,500 asked.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO GRAINS: After early irregularity prices advanced under the leadership of maize and oats attributed to firmness of cash maize and reports that Holland had requested United States exporters to offer 7,000 tons of oats for shipment during December. Large flour business for export to south America, particularly Brazil, and purchases of 1,535,000 bushels of wheat by the CCC were also helpful.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

December	30.79—01
January	30.54—06
March	30.19—01
March Highest	30.28+08
March Lowest	29.25—95
May	29.44—06
July	28.15—20
October	25.25—27
Middling Spot	31.18—12

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 13

December	30.73—12
March	30.10—17
May	29.36—21
July	28.14—21
Middling Spot	30.45—20

Home Guards For Bombay And Ahmedabad

Govt. Publishes Rules For Formation

BOMBAY, Nov. 13 (A.P.I.): The rules for the formation of the Home Guards Organisation which is to be set up in Bombay and Ahmedabad with a view to securing fuller assistance from the members of the public in the maintenance of law and order, have been published by the Government of Bombay. The Government hopes that responsible citizens in both the cities will come forward to join the Organisation in large numbers, states a press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay.

The Organisation will consist of a commandant—one in Bombay and one in Ahmedabad. Under each commandant, there will be division commanders, company commanders, platoon officers, squad leaders, assistant squad leaders and guards. The commandant will be in charge of the entire force.

In making appointments to the Home Guards the commandant will be assisted by a committee known as the Home Guards Recruitment Committee. There will be two separate committees for Bombay and Ahmedabad. In Bombay the Committee will consist of Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. Hassanally P. Ebrahim, M.L.A., Mr. P. V. Gillespie, M.L.A., Major Bamji and Lieut. Col. A. B. Gajendragadkar. The Committee for Ahmedabad will consist of Mr. Arjun Lala, Dr. Tankaria and Mr. G. H. Momin.

QUALIFICATION

Recruitment to the Home Guards is confined to men only, but the Government intends to throw some clerical posts open to women at a later stage. Those between the ages 20 and 50 and who have studied up to the 6th standard English or passed the primary school leaving certificate examination are eligible for enrolment. In Ahmedabad area, however members of the Citizens' Volunteer Corps are eligible for enrolment even if they have not the necessary educational qualifications.

FUNCTIONS

The functions of the home guards will ordinarily consist of (1) guarding of public buildings, (2) patrolling for the prevention of crime, (3 enforcement of such regulations and orders made under Police Act in the Ahmedabad area or any other law which a police officer might be required to enforce and (4) assisting the ordinary police in the discharge of their duties.

The Home Guards will be supplied with uniforms which they will have to wear while on duty. In cases where a uniform has not been supplied an armlet will be provided. Before they are called out for duty, the Guards will be put under training. The course will generally consist of physical training, squad drill and lectures on the duties they have to perform. Training in the use of arms will also be provided in some selected cases.

For the purposes of administration and discipline, the Home Guards will be generally under the control of their own officers, but when called out to assist the police force, the senior officer of the Home Guards will be under the control of the senior officer of the police force concerned.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

The Home Guards being a voluntary association, no regular payment will be made to members but whenever they are called out to assist the police, a duty allowance of Rs. 2 or Rs. 3 a day will be paid to them. If any member of the organisation suffers any damage to his person or property, while on duty, he will be paid such compensation as may be determined by the Government.

A motorised section of the organisation will be formed for members owning motor-vehicles who desire to place their vehicles at the disposal of the commandant. The Government will bear the cost of petrol for the use of motor vehicles and extra ration will be given in respect of the vehicles, so long as rationing of petrol lasts. The Government will also bear the difference between the riot and ordinary insurance of these vehicles in cases in which the owners have taken out riot insurance policies.

PLEDGE

Before he is enrolled as member, each applicant has to sign a pledge that he will, without favour or affection, malice or ill will or communal or political bias, discharge all the duties that may be assigned to him faithfully, according to law and will not allow any communal or political bias to interfere with the duties he is called upon to perform by the Government or by his superior officers.

Application forms for enrolment can be obtained from Mr. N. M. Kamte, Deputy Commissioner of Police, who is appointed commandant for Bombay area, at the head police office and from Mr. K. G. Nanavatty Additional District Superintendent of Police who is appointed commandant for Ahmedabad area.

DISPOSALS

The Director-General of Disposals (C. P. & M.) Directorate, New Delhi, invites sealed Tenders for the purchase and removal of the following stores:—

HAND OPERATED OVER-HEAD CRANES .... 61 Nos.

These are lying at Ordnance Factory, Amritsar.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. DGD/SR-41527/CPM-2.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p. m. on 12th December, 1946.

OFFERS should be sent to the Director-General of Disposals (C. P. & M. Directorate), New Delhi and should remain open for acceptance up to 12th January, 1947.

Tender forms are obtainable from the Directorate General of Disposals, C. P. & M. Directorate, Shahajahan Road, New Delhi, on payment of Rs. 8/- per set in cash or Money Order. Permits to inspect these stores will be issued along with the tender form.

EARNEST MONEY: Amounting to 10 per cent of the value offered must be deposited in Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi. Deposit Receipts must accompany the Tenders. Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers. Cheques will not be accepted.

Sales will be subject to conditions laid down in GON/117.

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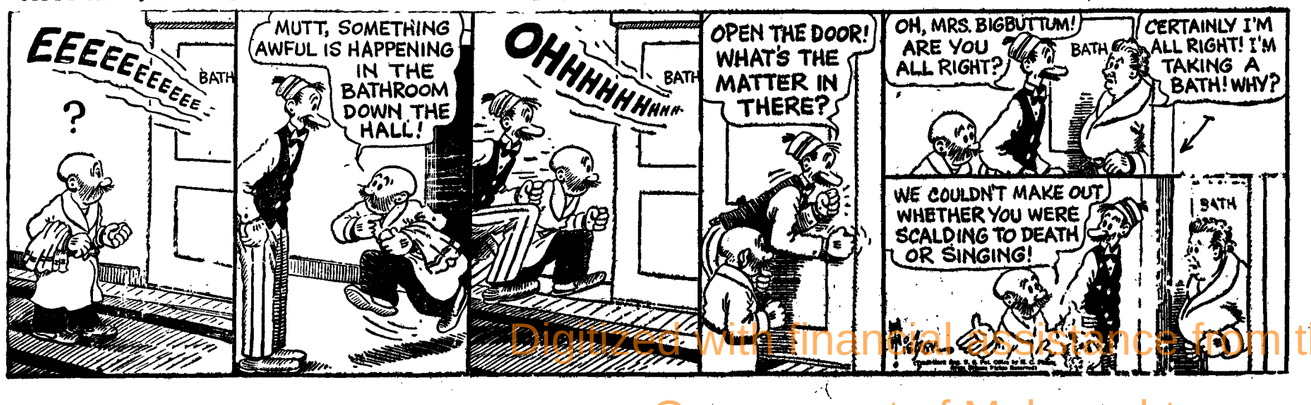
MUTT AND JEFF—This Comes Under The Head Of "Singing" In The Bath Tub By BUD FISHER


EEEEEEEEEEE-
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BATH
MUTT, SOMETHING AWFUL IS HAPPENING IN THE BATHROOM DOWN THE HALL!
OHHHHHHHHH-
BATH
OPEN THE DOOR! WHAT'S THE MATTER IN THERE?
OH, MRS. BIGBUTTUM! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
BATH
CERTAINLY I'M ALL RIGHT! I'M TAKING A BATH! WHY?
WE COULDN'T MAKE OUT WHETHER YOU WERE SCALDING TO DEATH OR SINGING!
BATH

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Wanted Lady Teacher, trained or experienced M.A.s One in English and another in History to teach High School and Inter classes in grade of Rs. 120-10-200 with Provident Fund benefits and Dearness Allowance and free furnished quarters. Higher start may be given to deserving candidates. Posts permanent. Apply sharp stating qualifications and minimum salary acceptable to the Hony. Manager, Gokuldass Hindu Girls' Intermediate College Moradabad, U. P. 3910

Applications are invited from Science and Arts Graduates to work in Internal Audit Department in Bombay. Preference will be given to those with previous experience. Apply with full particulars to: Messrs. Karamchand Premchand Ltd., 27, Bastion Road, Fort, Bombay. (589)

Wanted two experienced teachers (1) B.Sc. with Mathematics (2) graduate with Sanskrit and Gujrati in the scale of Rs. 40-5/2-70 E.B. 70-5/2-90 for S.T.C. and Rs. 70-5/2-90 E.B. 90-5/2-120 for B.T. with benefit of provident fund. Post permanent. Starting pay according to qualifications and experience. Apply before 25-11-46 to Ratilal P. Rana, Chairman, School Committee, Jambusar Municipality. (598)

Wanted a capable Clerk for statistical dept. In a big local textile mill. Apply with details of experience and salary expected to Box No. 596 "Bombay Chronicle".

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS.

Learn Dentistry with less expenditure. Apply Shree Digvijaysinhji Dental Training Institute, Jamnagar. (3774)

Admissions—Davar's College of Commerce—Enrol immediately for Professional Diploma Courses, viz. Company Secretarial, Bank Officers, Accountants and General Commerce. Tuition personal or postal. Call or write for enrolment and prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road 3940

Learn Journalism, Story Writing, Masterly English, Accountancy, Shorthand, D. Com., Commercial Courses by post. Associated Schools, Delhi. (39251)

ACCOMMODATION ADLETS

Maratha Hindu or Christian Bachelors accommodated Rs. 10 P.M. 45 minutes journey from V.T. ex-Service men preferred. Apply Box No. 3950, "Bombay Chronicle".

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Chief Agents for Bombay Presidency to push sales of Dr. Nayer Laboratory's Caflaspirin (Regd.) and Castrolate (Regd.) (Chocolate Laxative) on attractive terms. Firms who can hold stockists on their own account need apply with details of present other engagements. Box No. 597, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Agents or Whole-sale Dealers. Apply distinctly for terms, conditions and samples to the Diamond Button Mfg. Co., 40|41, Tanti Bazar, Dacca (Bengal). (3925)

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Just Unpacked—1947 Raphael's Ephemeris Rs. 1/12. Raphael's Almanac Rs. 1/5. Raphael's Almanac with Ephemeris combined Rs. 3/-. Ujjain Observatory Astronomical Ephemeris Re. 1/-. New Book Co., Ltd., Hornby Road. (588)

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted Ice-plant complete. Capacity 2 tons a day. New or second-hand. Box No. 3936, "Bombay Chronicle."

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

For Sale one Dobby Machine for figured weavings upto 16 shafts in good condition. Intending purchasers will please communicate with the Superintendent, Central Jail, Jodhpur. 578

American Small Tools. Messrs. Tata Aircraft Ltd, offer for sale from ready stock large quantities of new American Small Tools, hand tools, and precision instruments. Included in these are tools for the use of blacksmiths, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, shop and general mechanics such as hammers, pliers, wrenches, and saws, Collets, abors, abrasive discs and wheels and similar machine tool accessories are also available. Also included are chain hoists, etching machines, stencil cutting machines, hand hack-saw blades, keyhole blades, compass, blades, and oxygen and acetylene regulator gages, lubricating equipment such as grease guns, electrical and air driven lubrication pumps and guns. Special discount allowed for trade and large consumers. Send your enquiries giving full particulars of your requirements to Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24-Parganas Bengal (460B)

English Lathe Four Feet bed "Colchester Brand", with chucks, etc. available ready Bombay Brand New, Original packing. Write immediately Box No. 3941 "Bombay Chronicle."

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

A Plot of land, measuring about 893 sq. yds with a bungalow without storey constructed on about 100 sq yds. situated on 16th Road in Khar to be sold at Rs. 25,000 Apply Box No. 3907, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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2. For full particulars apply to any of these Offices or at any treasury.

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SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE,

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects domiciled in India and subjects of notified Punjab States on or before the 13th January, 1947 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- (No fee from War Service candidates) for a temporary—upto 13-8-1948 for the present—post of VETERINARY INVESTIGATION OFFICER, PUNJAB. Pay: Rs. 350-25-600 p. m. QUALIFICATION—Diploma of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons or a degree or a diploma of an Indian Veterinary College. Experience in laboratory and field investigation work. Age limit: None for Government servant, otherwise preferably under 40 years on 13-1-1947. War Service Candidates should submit certificate showing that the service rendered by them is recognised as 'War Service' and may, if applying from outside India, submit applications on plain paper giving full details. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

No. M. 11951 of 1946

THE UNIVERSITY proposes to enter into an agreement for a period of two years for making arrangements at Bombay and Dadar Centres for all the University Examinations to be held at these centres with reliable contractors. The work of the contractor will be as per specification, which can be inspected in the Registrar's Office during office hours on any working day. Sealed tenders giving quotations for all the work to be done, should be addressed to the Registrar, University of Bombay, Bombay and superscribed on the envelope "Tenders for University Examinations Service" and should reach the Registrar not later than FRIDAY, the 22nd November, 1946.

The University authorities will not be bound to accept the lowest or any of the tenders received, and will enter into no correspondence as to the acceptance or non-acceptance of any of the tenders.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 13th Nov., 1946.

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SEALED TENDERS

will be received by

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, M & S. M. RAILWAY, MADRAS,

for

MAINTENANCE CONTRACT OF HUBLI SUB-DIVISION, HUBLI DISTRICT, on the Metre Gauge system of this Railway (from Harihar to Londa including Alnavar Dandelli Branch) upto 12 hours on Monday the 16th Dec., 1946.

Tender forms and other documents will be issued on application on payment of Rs. 10|- per set.

Earnest money has to be paid in advance at the rate of Rs. 500|- per tender.

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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Kupa Salt to the railway grainshops in the Bombay Province. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for submission of tenders is 26th November, 1946 (3 P. M.).

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JAMNAGAR CITY MUNICIPALITY

WANTED—A HEALTH INSPECTOR. Pay upto Rs. 125-25 Consolidated allowance p. m. according to qualifications. The candidate must be a qualified Sanitary Inspector. Apply stating age, qualifications, experience etc. before the 5th Proximo to the undersigned.

(Sd.) R. P. KOTHARI,
Municipal Officer,
Nawanagar State,
Municipal Office,
JAMNAGAR,
Dated, 10-11-46.

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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CONTROLLER of Stores, B B. & C. I. Rly., Jacob Circle, Bombay 11 invites tenders returnable on 26-11-46 for re-conditioning of Non-Ferrous scrap. Tender copies can be had on application.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons with "Approved War Service" and also outsiders who are natives of the Province of Bombay, for appointment to clerical posts in the Office of the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, Poona, in the various grades, as indicated below:—

One post in the grade of Rs. 180-10-270;
Three posts in the grade of Rs. 135-5-180;
Five posts in the grade of Rs. 75-5|2-90; and
Seventeen posts in the grade of Rs. 25-5|2-55.

The minimum qualification for recruitment is Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University; but in filling up post in grades other than the lowest grade, preference will be given to persons possessing higher academic qualifications and having previous experience of office work in a Government Department or a commercial concern. According to the existing Government orders, Matriculates recruited to the lowest grade are entitled to a starting salary of Rs. 30|- per mensem, while Pass and Honours graduates are entitled to a starting salary of Rs. 40|- and Rs. 50|- respectively. Recruits to the various grades will be entitled to Rs. 10|- (additional pay) plus dearness allowance, as per existing Government orders. No candidates from the Advanced class over 25 years of age and from the Intermediate and from a Backward class over 28 years of age on the 15th December 1946, need apply. Persons already in Government service may apply, if permitted by the Heads of Departments. The age limit as prescribed above will not apply in their cases. The age limit also will not apply in the case of persons with "approved war service."

Applications should be submitted in the prescribed form (obtainable on requisition from the Office of the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, Poona, on a cash payment of Re. 1|- or by sending a self-addressed (large) envelope, bearing a postage stamp of 3½ annas and accompanied by an Indian Postal Order worth Re. 1|-, NOT CROSSED, in favour of the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, Poona), to reach the undersigned NOT LATER THAN 1ST DECEMBER, 1946.

No intimation will be sent to unsuccessful candidates.

D. A. SHAH,
Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives & Village Industries, Poona—I.

13th Novr., 1946.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 6-1-47 preferably from natives of Bombay Province for a post of PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT in the General Provincial Service. The appointment will be on contract for five years terminable by six months' notice. The candidate will be on probation for two years and will be appointed only after he has been declared physically fit by a Medical Board. PAY: Rs. 950-1,300 AGE: Forty years and above. QUALIFICATIONS: (1) B.E. Civil and/or Mechanical Engineering (2) Membership of a recognised professional Indian or British Institution with 15 years' experience in the management of water works and drainage works, etc. Application form will be supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3-1/2 annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will also supply full details on request.

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NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 1st floor, Room No. 37, on Friday, the 15th November 1946 at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.).

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 14th November 1946.

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NOTICE

F./Lt. K. B. COMMISSARIAT GDRO (Pilots) will visit BHAVNAGAR, (20th and 21st November), Rajkot (22nd and 23rd) and Junagadh (25th and 26th). Those interested in joining R.I.A.F. as Pilots can interview him at the Guest House, concerned. He will also visit Ahmedabad and Surat on 29th and 30th November and interview at employment and Recruiting Office, Gumtipur, Ahmedabad and Savoy Hotel, Surat.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GOPICHAND BANJILAL THOLIA has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned immovable property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 19, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension Tax tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Carmichael Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and in the city and island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two thousand eight hundred and eighty-six square yards or thereabouts and is bounded, on or towards the North by property of Government, on or towards the South by land formerly of Rustomji Dhanjibhoy Sethna and now by the property of Amratlal Amarchand Madhavji and Manilal Amarchand Madhavji, on or towards the East by the property of the Maneckji Petit Manufacturing Company Limited and on or towards the West by Carmichael Road which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 7086 in part and 7087 in part and Cadastral Survey No. 2/724 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 3451 (1a) Street No. 11.

Dated this 11th day of Nov. 1946
MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KALIDAS KHUSHALDAS GANDHI and his wife Bai TARVENIBAI have agreed to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having or making any claim of any sort whatsoever against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 10 days.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

All that piece of land admeasuring about 586 sq. yds. being Plot No. 349 of Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Bombay Municipality situate at Telang Road and Telang Cross Road Bombay, forming portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 1/860 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 274/10 of Matunga Division together with all the buildings thereon and bearing "F" Ward No. 7440(11) and Street Nos. 23 and 9 Telang Road and Telang Cross Road and known as TRIVENI BHUVAN and bounded as follows, on the North-East by 20 feet Road, South-East by Plot No. 348 leased to Ghelabhai Liladhar, South-West by Plot No. 336 leased to the B.E.S. & T. Co. Ltd and North-West by 40 feet Road.

Dated this 9th day of November 1946.

MADHAVJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT NORTHBROOK OR PORTUGUESE STREET, BHULESHWAR, BOMBAY.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 280 of 1940

EKNATH KESHAV NARVEKAR & Ors. ..... Plaintiffs
Vs.
NAMDEV KESHAV NARVEKAR & Ors. ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree, dated 11th day of July, 1945 the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Monday the 16th day of December, 1946, at 4 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

ALL that piece of the quit and ground rent tenure with dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Northbrook Street or Portuguese Street, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 163 square yards or thereabouts (which formerly consisted of two pieces of land, admeasuring 126 square yards or thereabouts and 42 square yards or thereabouts respectively and which have now been consolidated into one piece) and bearing the Collector's Old Nos. 776, 2985, New Nos. 9928, A/9928 and A/9929 Old Survey Nos. 1/347 and 4388 New Survey Nos. 1/5068, 2/5068 A/9929 and 2/6069 and Cadastral Survey No. 3861 of Bhuleshwar Division and bearing Municipal C Ward No. 7783-84 and Street No. 104.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Dabholkar and Jeshtaram Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1946.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUIERA,
Commissioner.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE WILL TAKE PLACE EXACTLY AT 4 P. M.

Auction Sale of valuable property at Hill Road or Mount Mary Road, Bandra.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne & Co. Attorneys for Mr. Rustom Framroz Papa, the sole surviving Trustee of the Will of the late Mr. Pestonji Nusservanji Godiwalla, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will TODAY (FRIDAY), the 15th November, 1946, at 4 P. M. (S. T.) Sell by Public Auction on the premises.

All that piece of leasehold land with the bungalow and structures thereon, situate at Hill Road or Mount Mary Road, Bandra, admeasuring about 4756 sq. yards, bearing Bandra Municipal Nos. 5, 5A and 6 and bounded on the North by the property of Mr. H. C. Captain (Captain Villa), on the South by the property of Shaikh Jassam, on the East by vacant plot of land and on the West by Public Road called Hill Road or Mount Mary Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne & Co., Solicitors, 54, Esplanade Road, Bombay, or to undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY the 17th inst. at 10-30 A. M. (S.T.) of complete modern teak Dining, Drawing and Bedroom furniture, Westing House latest model 9 valve 8 record changer Radiogram, 12 c. f. almost new G.E.C. De-Lux model Frigidare, Corona portable typewriter, Gramophone, Table lamps, Book case, Writing desks, Carpets, Singapore Cane Suite, Glassware, Crockery, Woollen and cotton clothings, curtains, High classical records etc., belonging to M. C. Drew Esq. "Gulestan", Ground floor, New Cuffe Parade, Colaba. On view from 14th inst. from 9 a. m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6-30 p. m.

AUCTION SALE OF MISC. STORES AND VEHICLES.

Under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay, M|s BENNETT & Co. will on THURSDAY & FRIDAY, the 21st and 22nd inst. at 10 a. m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder: Wireless scrap, M. S. rods and plates, drums, tins, mosquito nets, steel non-ferrous scrap, aircraft scrap, woollen cuttings, iron scrap, steel wire ropes, M.T. parts, Ford and Chevrolet engines, tyres, bolts, nuts, dynamos, motor cycle and bicycles part, chassis, tractors aluminium utensils, Manilla rope, clothings, surgical instruments, vehicles etc.

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AUCTION OF UNSERVICEABLE A. R. P. ARTICLES.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay. Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst. at 3 p. m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at Municipal Sports Club, adjoining the Municipal Head Office, Bori Bunder: Stirrup pumps, scoops, rakes, sand containers, I. B. shields, axes, pair of goggles and steel helmets. Terms: 50% deposit.

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AUCTION SALES

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT TRINITY STREET, DHOBI TALAO:

Under instructions from Messrs. Wadia Ghandy & Co., and Messrs Vachha & Co. Attorneys for the Vendors the undersigned Messrs. Sorabjee Cowasjee & Co., will sell by public auction on Thursday 28th November, 1946 at 3-45 P.M. on the side of the Property the undermentioned Property.

All that piece or parcel of land of the Pension and Tax Tenure together with the messuage tenements houses and shops standing thereon situate and lying on the Eastern side of the Trinity Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 351.50 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 113 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C Ward Nos. 2359, 2360 and 2450 and Street Nos. 57-65, 22-28 and 17 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the Second Dhobi Talao Lane, on or towards the South by the First Dhobi Talao Lane, on or towards the West by the Trinity Street and on or towards the East by the property of Bai Bachoobai Rustomji Patel.

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